

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES/HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INCIDENTS

An accident resulting in a spill of hazardous materials (HAZMAT) on the premises will usually involve materials used at the facility. Any precautions or special procedures to be followed in the event of an emergency must be familiar to the appropriate personnel.

HAZMAT SPILL OR RELEASE – INSIDE

1. ACTIVATE THE FIRE ALARM.
2. EVACUATE THE AREA.
3. Notify the Tenant Emergency Coordinator, Fire Department, and Building Management when time and safety permit.
4. TIME AND SAFETY PERMITTING, shut down equipment, secure area and vital records.
5. LIMIT ACTIVITY TO PROTECTION OF LIVES AND EVACUATION OF PERSONNEL – DO NOT ATTEMPT TO RESPOND TO A SPILL OR RELEASE.

HAZMAT SPILL OR RELEASE – OUTSIDE

1. Notify the Tenant Emergency Coordinator, Fire Department, and Building Management.
2. Comply with directives from Emergency personnel.
3. Evacuate (see Evacuate section). Familiarize yourself with alternative exits, away from the incident.