

Hazard Questionnaire

Spill Control and Containment



Safety

Protecting What Matters Most

Take steps to control and contain spills throughout your healthcare facility. Use this questionnaire to uncover your need for products and services designed to help you minimize accidents and injuries and maximize productivity.

Read each statement and place a check mark in the Yes or No column. Depending on your answer, you may need to provide training, take action, or remove a hazard from your facility.

Facility Signage	Yes	No	Location / Comments	Who Is Responsible?
Are there signs in your facility that list emergency telephone numbers of emergency personnel/facilities, supervisors, and laboratory workers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are there signs in your facility that show the locations of safety showers, eyewash stations, and other safety and first aid equipment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are there signs in your facility that show the location of the nearest fire alarm, telephone, and exits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Have you posted warning signs in areas or near equipment where special or unusual hazards exist?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Spills and Accidents	Yes	No	Location / Comments	Who Is Responsible?
Do you know your facility's policies and procedures for how to handling an accidental release of a hazardous substance, a spill, or a fire?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Do you know who to notify in the event of an emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Do you know how to provide basic emergency treatment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Do you always inform your coworkers of your activities so they can respond appropriately in your absence?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Do you have safety and emergency equipment available in well-marked highly visible locations, including spill control kits, safety shields, fire safety equipment, PPE, safety showers, and eyewash units?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are all personnel aware of the locations of fire extinguishers and trained in their use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Have you designated personnel who are responsible for promptly recharging or replacing fire extinguishers after they have been used (29 CFR 1910.157(c)(4))?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Chemicals, Syringes, and Needles	Yes	No	Location / Comments	Who Is Responsible?
Have you established proper procedures for handling chemical solutions in syringes with needles?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are personnel trained to avoid recapping needles, especially when they have been in contact with chemicals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are personnel trained to discard needles in the appropriate sharps container immediately after use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Did you know that you should use blunt-tip needles whenever possible unless a sharp needle is required to puncture rubber septa or for subcutaneous injection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Unattended Operations	Yes	No	Location / Comments	Who Is Responsible?
Did you know that for unattended operations, laboratory lights should be left on and signs should be posted to identify the nature of the experiment and the hazardous substances in use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
For unattended operations, do you make arrangements for workers to periodically inspect the experiments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
For unattended operations, do you have information posted clearly indicating who to contact in the event of an emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Depending on the nature of the hazard, do you notify personnel of any special rules and precautions they might need to take and how to enable and disable alert systems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Proper Use of Knives	Yes	No	Location / Comments	Who Is Responsible?
Are your knives in good condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Have you removed damaged knives from service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Does your team always use the appropriate knives for the task?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Does your team wear properly sized gloves when using knives?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Do you provide knives with a handle loop so knives can remain in hand without use of the handle?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Safety Protocols Around Blood	Yes	No	Location / Comments	Who Is Responsible?
Does your team have access to the proper personal protective equipment (PPE) to guard against splashes of bodily fluids, including gloves, goggles, shoe covers, and isolation gowns?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Have you developed good housekeeping procedures for cleaning up splashes of blood and other bodily fluids?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Chemical Hazards	Yes	No	Location / Comments	Who Is Responsible?
Has your team received training on the hazards of the cleaners they use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Does your team have access to the proper personal protective equipment (PPE) to guard against chemical hazards, including gloves, goggles, shoe covers, and chemical-resistant gowns?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Do you evaluate new chemical applications and delivery systems before use so potential hazards can be identified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Lighting and Workspace Safety	Yes	No	Location / Comments	Who Is Responsible?
Does your facility provide appropriate lighting in entryways and exits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are your walkways properly lighted and free of debris and obstacles?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Does your team have enough space between work areas to avoid cuts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are fans for contamination control and comfort adequately guarded and properly mounted to avoid injury?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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