

SAFE RESEARCH FACILITIES

Procedures such as using secondary containment, storing chemicals by hazard class, limiting chemical purchases to only the volume needed for immediate research needs, and minimizing chemical storage in laboratory spaces all aid in promoting safety in laboratory settings. These procedures enhance laboratory safety and limit the volume and toxicity of wastes generated in the case of a spill, fire, or explosion. Additionally, minimizing the amount of chemicals stored in laboratory spaces decrease the likelihood of chemicals expiring or deteriorating during storage.

EHRS will continue to educate (formal or informal training) on these procedures, provide resources (such as manuals, guides, and guidelines) as well as reinforce them during periodic audits or site visits.

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