HAZARDOUS MATERIAL RELEASE

BEFORE
1. Be familiar with your hazardous materials and associated Safety Data Sheets (SDS).
2. Understand you work area’s safety procedures and location of safety equipment and spill kit.
3. Be familiar with the locations of the eye wash and safety shower stations in all laboratory spaces you work in.

DURING
1. Notifications:
   a. Call 911 if the situation is life-threatening.
   b. If not life-threatening call UOPD at (541)346-2919 and request Environmental Health and Safety assistance.
2. Containment and Control
   a. Notify others in the area of the release.
   b. Contain the spill with absorbent materials and, if applicable, follow proper neutralization procedures as outlined in the SDS.
   c. Protect interior and exterior drains, if safe to do so.
   d. Avoid inhalation of air contaminants.
   e. Leave the contaminated area and prevent access to the release area.
   f. Obtain SDS and provide it to incident responders.
3. First Aid
   a. Rinse exposed skin or eyes for at least 15 minutes.
   b. Remove contaminated clothing and place in a liquid-tight, closed container.
   c. Assist others if safe to do so. Use protective equipment.

AFTER
1. Review incident with affected parties and subject matter experts.
2. Identify root cause and implement prevention measures.

Ensure materials are secured properly.
Prevent spills of potentially hazardous materials from entering sewer drains.
Notify first responders.

EMERGENCY: 911
EHS: (541)346-3192
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