

Environmental Health and Safety

Laboratory Inspection Checklist

Description:	
Lab Inspection Checklist	Date of Inspection:
Inspected by:	Building:
Principal Investigator:	Room #:
Contact Information:	

Specialized Experiment Type Lasers							
	Radiation	X-Ray	Biosafety 2	Lasers	Nanoparticles	Animals	

Ch	Chemical Types Present – Caution Sign Template				
	Particularly Hazardous Substances1		Flammables		Chemical Storage
	Regulated Carcinogens		Explosives		Laser 3B +4
	Pyrophorics		Peroxide Formers		Biohazard
	Water Reactives		Corrosives		Radioactive
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Brief Lab Summary – (explain lab procedures)				
Description:				

¹http://web.ornl.gov/sci/psd/mst/rsg/pdf/OSHA_Haz_List_.pdf

Chemical Safety	Chemical Waste Disposal and	Biological Safety
	Transport	
All chemicals segregated based on	Adequate Satellite Accumulation	Biosafety cabinets have been
hazard classification	Areas (SAA) available	certified within one year
Updated SDS for all chemicals	SAA contains less than 1 quart of	All lab protocols have been
used available in lab	acutely hazardous waste	submitted for IBC approval
All hazardous chemicals stored at	Waste containers properly	A sink is readily available for hand
or below eye level	labeled. Labels should include:	washing
	Chemical Content	
	Description (%)	
	Location	
	Waste Removal Date	
	Hazardous Classification	
	Designated SAA Manager	
All ethers and peroxide formers are	Hazardous and Non-hazardous	Biohazard spill kit available
dated.	waste classified and labeled	
If expired chemical observed, alert	appropriately	
lab manager		
All chemicals labeled with	All waste stored properly with	Bio hazardous waste is properly
contents	secondary containment if risk of	packaged, labeled, and ready for
	breakage	disposal
Chemical spill kit stocked and	Incompatible waste streams	Contaminated labware is properly
available	segregated properly	decontaminated
All chemical containers in good	Labs have proper containers for	Hands-on Biological Safety Training
condition	hazardous waste	records available
Water reactives, carcinogens and	Dry hazardous waste packaged	SOP for autoclave is attached to
pyrophorics are segregated and	properly and double-bagged in	device
stored in designated area	transparent bags	
	Lab members understand NJIT	Benchtops are impervious to
	hazardous waste removal	exposure
	management procedure and have	
	a designated SAA manager	
		Autoclave indicator tape or other
		form of sterility measurement in use.
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Fire Safety			Gas Cylinders	Housekeeping
Dry	CO2	Other	Last inspection date:	Clutter-free bench top/workstation
Fire exting □/accessib	guisher preser le □	t □/ charged	All gas cylinders not in use are capped and stored appropriately	No glassware or debris on the floor
Clearance and sprink	should be 18 lers.	rage clearance. " from ceiling	All gas cylinders are secured.	No obstructed walkway or egress
Fire safety	signage clea	rly visible	All gas cylinders are properly labeled	No food or drinks in labs; includes refrigerators and freezers
obstruction	s/corridors ar n y doors are ke		Flammable gas 20 feet from incompatible chemicals	Minimal glassware stored above eye level
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Poli	cies and Proc	cedures	General Lab Safety/Protocols	PPE
available i Lab Hazar 1450 Forn	Updated Chemical Hygiene Plan (CHP) available in labLab Hazard Assessment Tool (EHS 1450 Form) available in labWritten Lab Standard Operation Procedures included in CHP		All containers are labeled with contents Lab facility used for university practices only. This includes habitation.	Appropriate lab PPE available for use. PPE includes: • Lab coats □ • Gloves □
			Lab Practices operate within acceptable noise level	 Eye Protection □ Specialty PPE □
All applica in lab	All applicable safety manuals available in lab		No odor present	Reusable PPE decontaminated
Chemical	Hygiene Offi	cer designated	All vessels are at approved operating pressure First Aid Kit is available. First Aid Kit is free from pain relievers (Kits are Optional)	Required PPE information available in lab
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Fume Hood	Flammable Storage Areas	Eyewash Stations/Emergency Shower
Air flow has been tested within one year	Less than 25 gallons of flammables located outside flammable storage cabinet	All eye wash stations are free from obstruction
Fume hood functioning properly	Less than 25 gallons of total flammable chemical inside cabinet	All eyewash are in working condition.
Proper sash height indicated Sash stops are functional and positioned where indicated	Flammable refrigerator or freezer clearly marked with flammable storage signage	All eyewash stations and safety showers are inspected annually and flushed periodically
Large items raised to allow proper air flow		Eyewash stations are capped where applicable.
Fume Hood illumination is functional		
Audible/Visual alarm is functional Fume Hood is tidy and free of clutter		
Chemicals and equipment in fume hood are managed properly and secured		
Fume hood free of air flow obstruction		
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Radiation Safety	Laser Safety	Mechanical/ Electrical Safety
Lab is approved for radioactive materials	The lab is approved for the use of lasers	Moveable parts guarded on equipment as appropriate
All radioactive materials are stored and secured within a cabinet with restricted access.	All class 3B and 4 have proper signage	Electrical Panel accessible and free from obstruction
All devices have an updated radiation use log	Proper warning labels are affixed to the laser housing	Plugs, cords and outlets in good condition. All outlets have plates
Readily available radiation safety manual	Laser displays proper beam path	Permanent lab equipment plugged directly into three-pronged outlet
Hands-on radiation safety training records available	Hands-on laser safety training records available	No outlets are overloaded or daisy- chained power strips
Semi-annual radiation safety checks. Safety check should include wipe testing.		Lab uses grounded power strips only. No extension cords used
		No power cords found under doors or through ceilings
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