
Safety Rules for Research Laboratory

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1. Access to the laboratory is limited to **authorised individuals**.
2. No one must **ever work alone** in a laboratory.
3. It is forbidden to **drink, eat and store food** in a laboratory.
4. The use of a **lab-coat** and of **safety goggles** is mandatory. Wearing soft contact lens is permitted when worn with certified anti-splashing **safety goggles**. Open shoes are forbidden.
5. It is **forbidden to pipet by mouth**.
6. Read **the Material Safety Data sheet** or any equivalent document before using any new chemical product and use chemicals in the lab only.
7. **Immediately report any accident or spill** to the Service de sécurité et prévention (tel: 911).
8. Waste such as **glass, needles and biologic risk material** must be disposed of in appropriate containers.
9. **Chemical and solid waste** must be disposed of in appropriate containers.
10. **Do not accumulate** chemical waste: Call the Comité de gestion des produits chimiques for proper disposal (tel: 7999) (http://www.ssp.ulaval.ca/sgc/risques_chimiques/cueillette).
11. Remove **your protection gloves** and **wash your hands** before exiting the lab.
12. Carry all chemicals **container or on a cart** specifically conceived for this purpose.