Chemical Incidents

Exposure to Personnel
1. If it is safe to do so, remove contaminated victim(s) from area.

2. Call 911 (or 9-911 from a campus phone) and Security at (805) 730-4200 for immediate medical attention, or if chemical release threatens others. In extreme circumstances, activate the fire alarm and evacuate the building.

3. Remove contaminated clothing and use emergency eyewash/shower.

4. Administer first aid as appropriate.

5. Notify Risk Management at (805) 730-4266 during business hours.

6. Provide information, including Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) [http://www.sbcc.edu/adminservices/materialsafetydatasheets.php](http://www.sbcc.edu/adminservices/materialsafetydatasheets.php) to emergency responders.

Contamination of Equipment/Facilities
1. If a spill/release is an immediate threat to anyone’s health, call 911 (or 9-911 from a campus phone) and Security at (805) 730-4200 (24-hr phone line).

2. Restrict access to avoid exposure or spread of contamination.

3. Do cleanup only if you feel it is safe to do so, you are familiar with the material, and you are properly trained and equipped. Some labs have spill cleanup supplies. Inquire locally, or consult Risk Management.

4. If needed, request cleanup assistance from Risk Management at (805) 730-4266. After business hours, contact Security at (805) 730-4200 (24-hr phone line).

5. If a material is biological, see the tab “Exposure to Blood or Other Potentially Infectious Materials.”

6. Bag the waste and use a Hazardous Waste label. Store waste in a fume hood if material is volatile. Call Risk Management at (805) 730-4266 for pick up.

Release to the Environment (Air, Water, Soil)
1. If safe to do so, stop the release. Notify Security at (805) 730-4200 (24-hr phone line).

2. Follow procedures above for contamination of equipment/facilities.