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# Accident Preparedness

STUDENT PREPAREDNESS

## Lab & Studio Class Bulletin

University of Tampa Science & Art Students are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times to minimize the occurrence of an accident. Minimally we expect you will:

1. Come to class prepared and properly implement work procedures.
2. Stay focused and follow lab & studio rules.
3. Always wear the appropriate clothing and Personal Protective Equipment [PPE] assigned by Instructors.
4. Do not work alone.
5. Familiarize yourself with the nearest exit and the route out of the building.
6. Identify the location of the nearest eye wash, emergency shower, first aid kits and emergency phones.
7. Read the Safety Data Sheets [SDS] known formerly as Material Safety Data Sheets [MSDS] for the chemicals in use.
8. Find SDS's and Familiarize yourself with UT's Chemicals Safety website at <http://ut.edu/>

*For More Information Contact  
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### What to do following an accident:

1. Immediately Notify your Instructor.
2. Evacuate Space if Chemical Accident or Fire.
3. Call 911 for Serious Injuries to Summon Medical Attention.
4. Contact Campus Security at: 813-257-7777 or Xtn. 7777
5. Use Available Safety Equipment for chemicals that contact body parts— Flush for at least 20 minutes or until help arrives.
6. Report details of all Accidents or Near-Miss Incidents to your Instructor or Supervisor

### Reminders

**X Never investigate or clean up a chemical spill unless you are trained**

**X Do Not Call UT's Student Health Center to assist with Chemical Injuries—Call 911.**