Lab safety starts with a safe attitude.

Identifying, getting familiar via training,   
keeping and maintaining safety equipment   
is critical in protecting and saving lives and   
health in emergency situations.

* Emergency showers, eye showers, fire extinguishers &   
  blankets, proper PPE when conducting experiments and addressing spills, spill kits and other safety equipment keep   
  the community safe and ready for emergency response.
* Check if appropriate safety equipment and supplies are present and in good condition periodically. Replenish immediately if used.
* Having a regular training and maintenance program for safety equipment is imperative. Do not use broken or damaged equipment – notify and schedule its service immediately.
* Access to the eyewash, safety shower, fire extinguishers,   
  and spill kits must be unobstructed.
* Know the location of the nearest emergency eyewash and   
  safety shower before starting any work in the laboratory.

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