The Facts
Emergency Equipment and Information

Door Signs*
- Major hazards in the lab/workshop.
- Person in charge and their contact details.
- Other emergency contact information.
- The color-coded system on the top for the level of access control for janitorial staff.
- PPE you need to wear when in this lab.

*Update door sign when there are changes to the person in charge, contact information and hazard.

Does my area need a SAFETY SHOWER/ EYEWASH?

Areas shall be equipped with a safety shower and/or facewash/eyewash based on a hazard assessment conducted by Occupational and Environmental Safety (OES). Functions test should be performed according to the type of unit. Any deficiencies immediately reported to OES.

How often do I need to check the FIRE EXTINGUISHER?

Monthly: Occupants perform a visual inspection & document on the portable fire extinguishers tag. Be sure that the pressure gauge or indicator (if present) is in the operable range or position and the pin is in place.

Annually: Fire extinguisher inspection performed by a fire protection company.

In case of a minor injury what should you have access to?

Every lab or workshop should have access to a First Aid Kit for any minor injuries. Every lab member should have access to training on basic training.

What happens if there is/almost is an incident?

Report Near Misses or Incident/Injuries
* To share close calls and near misses to alert others.
* To share your experiences with the OES to help improve the safety culture at Clemson University.

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