

# SAFETY EQUIPMENT IN THE LAB

## LAB SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

**LAB SAFETY STARTS WITH A SAFE ATTITUDE. KEEPING AND MAINTAINING SAFETY EQUIPMENT IS CRITICAL IN PROTECTING LIVES AND HEALTH IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.**

- Emergency showers, eyewashes, fire extinguishers, proper PPE, 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.

- 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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