

# 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.

