



**University of Pikeville
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Chemical Spill Response Policy

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Purpose

This Policy outlines the emergency response procedures to follow in the event of a chemical spill in a KYCOM laboratory or other KYCOM facility

In order to ensure the safety of KYCOM students, faculty, staff and environment this policy establishes standardized procedures for the response, containment and reporting of chemical spills occurring on KYCOM premises.

In the event of a chemical spill:

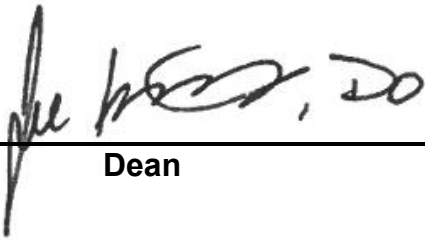
- Notify UPIKE Public Safety
- Do not attempt to clean up spills of highly toxic or dangerous materials unless you have received appropriate training/clearance and you can do so without harming yourself or others.
- In the event of a spill of a highly toxic or dangerous material, evacuate the lab and close the door.
- Anyone that has come in contact with a hazardous material should isolate themselves and await treatment by emergency personnel.
- Do not pull the fire alarm unless there is a fire or need for immediate evacuation.
- Assist emergency personnel by providing detailed information about the chemical spill



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Related References, Policies, Procedures, Forms and Appendices

- Any issues regarding chemical spills not addressed by this policy are referenced by the United States Environmental Protection Agency at <https://www.epa.gov/environmental-topics/chemicals-pesticides-and-toxics-topics>



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