

Weekly Lab Safety Habits



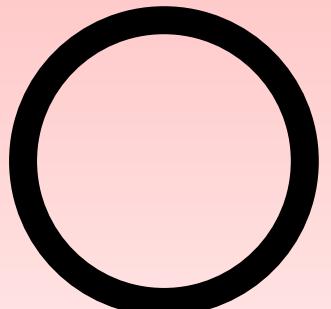
Monday - Test your Safety Equipment!

Eyewash, safety shower, fire extinguisher, and exits are accessible

Flush the eyewashes

Are fire extinguishers in good condition?

Sprinklers aren't blocked?



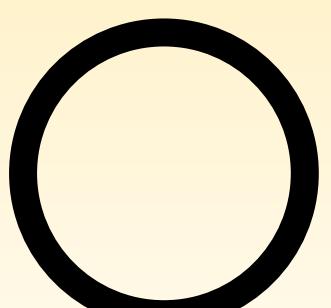
Tuesday - Look Over Your Lab Equipment!

Check cords for damage (remember to look at the back of instruments!)

Is tubing starting to crack?

When was the last vacuum pump oil change?

Any warning signs/odd smells or noises?



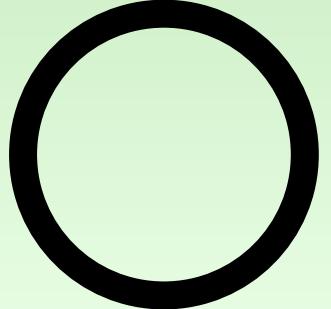
Wednesday - Restock your Safety!

Confirm that your spill kit has all its contents

Check that your first-aid kits are completely stocked

Are there enough boxes of gloves around the lab?

Does everyone have a lab coat in good condition?



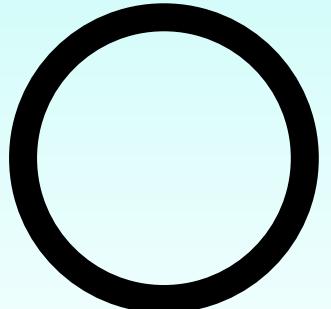
Thursday - Check your chemical storage!

Labeling, labeling, labeling!

Expired, Leaking, or Improperly Stored bottles?

Incompatibles next to each other?

Secondary containment in place?



Friday - Have a Safety Meeting!

5-10 minutes with your team

Recent issues/changes in SOP

Share concerns

Get suggestions

