

# Chemical Hygiene Plan

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## Introduction:

Hazardous chemicals are a vital tool in teaching and research. The risks of exposure, fire/explosion and injury can be managed with training, planning and the proper equipment. This plan is intended for experienced scientists and will help them mentor new researchers. Competency in the lab can be achieved through training, observation and supervision. This guide is a reference to that end.



### What do you need to do?

- 1- Register your hazardous chemical work with EHS: <https://dartmouth.bioraft.com>
- 2- Train and supervise staff and students on an ongoing basis. Laboratory safety training is available from EHS.
- 3- Develop written procedures for high hazard work to minimize risks.
- 4- Review your lab space on a routine basis and talk to your lab group about safety!
- 5- Most importantly – ask EHS for help!

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