

IN CASE OF A HAZARDOUS SPILL

Many things can go wrong during a spill. If you stay calm, use common sense, report the answers to the questions located below, and take the necessary defensive procedures, we can reduce the effects of hazardous material spills.

<p>Immediate Procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q Leave the area immediately if spill is not readily controlled or if potentially dangerous. Q Notify others in surrounding areas. Q Isolate spill by closing doors or barricading. Q Place appropriate absorbent material around spill to prevent spread. Q Do not attempt to dilute or treat chemically unless advised to do so by OH&S. Q If someone is injured, notify UAB Emergency Room at 934-5105 as soon as possible. Q Stay close to scene until you see UAB Response Personnel. 	<p>Contact the Appropriate Person:</p> <p>Biological Spills-Hospital Areas, call:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The floor nurse OR 2. Environmental Services 934-4288 OR 3. Hospital Safety 934-1246 <p>Biological Spills-Campus Areas, call:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The responsible investigator OR 2. Biosafety 934-2487 <p>Chemical Spills-All Areas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Call Chemical Safety 934-2487 OR Call the OH&S Support Facility (formerly known as HMF) 934-3797 2. After hours, weekends, and holidays Call the Director-On-Call 288-6742 OR page 8744 <p>Radiological Spills-All Areas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Call Radiation Safety 934-2487 OR 2. After hours, weekends, and holidays Call the Director-On-Call 288-6742 OR page 8744
Questions to be Answered:	
Your name?	
Your phone number?	
Your location?	
Where is spill located?	
What is the name or specific nature of the spill? (Toluene, 32P aqueous buffer, etc.)	
If radioactive, how much activity in millicuries and what is the name of the radioisotope?	
Estimated volume?	
Time occurred?	
Anyone hurt or contaminated?	
Has area been evacuated?	
Can you isolate the spill area?	