



Accident Preparedness

University of Tampa Science & Art Students are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times to minimize the occurrence of an accident. Minimally we expect you will:

1. Come to class prepared and properly implement work procedures.
2. Stay focused and follow lab & studio rules.
3. Always wear the appropriate clothing and Personal Protective Equipment [PPE] assigned by Instructors.
4. Do not work alone.
5. Familiarize yourself with the nearest exit route out of the building.
6. Identify the location of the nearest eye wash, emergency shower, first aid kits and emergency phones.
7. Consult the Safety Data Sheets [SDS] for chemicals in use.

**For More Information visit
UT's Environmental Health and
Safety Resource Page**

<http://ut.edu/ehs/>

What to do following an accident:

1. Immediately Notify your Instructor.
2. Evacuate Space for Chemical Accident or Fire.
3. Call 911 to Summon Medical Attention for Serious Injuries.
4. Contact Campus Security at: 813-257-7777 or xtn. 7777
5. Flush all body parts in contact with chemicals for at least 20 minutes using Safety Shower and Eyewash.
6. Report details of all Accidents or Near-Miss Incidents to your Instructor or Supervisor to prevent potential future events.

Reminders

⊘ **Never investigate or clean up a chemical spill unless you are trained and authorized by UT**

☐ **Contribute to the Accident Incident Investigation Report with the details you observed.**