The purpose of this fact sheet is to inform the campus community about basic laboratory safety information that will help prevent incidents in laboratories. By following the laboratory safety requirements, we can prevent injuries and property damage.

The laboratory environment has a wide array of unique hazards and risk that must be controlled. Faculty and researchers know the most about their unique laboratory hazards and therefore, are in the best position to administer safety controls. For a list of responsibilities and compliance requirements, please review EHS Policy 703, Chemical Hygiene Plan, and Radiation Safety Plan located on the EHS website.

If you have any questions regarding safety, please contact your supervisor and/or the Environmental Health and Safety Office at 704-687-1111.