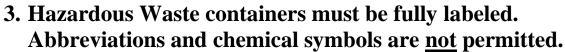
AMHERST COLLEGE TOP 10 LABORATORY SAFETY ISSUES

- 1. Chemicals and Chemical Waste must be capped or covered at all times except when actively filing or discharging.
- 2. Laboratory Health and Safety Training is required by the Environmental





- 4. Secondary Accumulation Areas must be free from incompatible storage, labeled, and inspected weekly.
- 5. Housekeeping practices are extremely important.
 - Poor housekeeping is an indication of other improper procedures.
- 6. Safety Information Cards must be updated annually and posted on the door for emergency response personnel.
- 7. Food and beverages are prohibited in the laboratory.
- 8. Electrical hazards must be reported to the Physical Plant (x2254) as soon as possible.
- 9. Sharps, such as needles, syringes and razors must not be left on benches, counters or shelves.
 - Place sharps in appropriate containers or Styrofoam holders.
- 10. Every laboratory that uses chemicals must have personnel use **Personal Protective Equipment that includes:**
 - Goggles
 - **Gloves**

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- Appropriate for the chemical being used
- Clothing that covers all parts of the body
 - Lab coat strongly recommended
- Footwear appropriate for work
 - No open toe shoes, sneakers or other inappropriate footwear
- For additional information, please refer to the Chemical Hygiene Plan

