

DS Fact Sheet on High-Level Hazard/Low-level Hazard Spills in the Lab

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Is the Spill a High-Level Hazard or Low-level Hazard? Answer the questions below.

Call RML Security Control Center (SCC) at (406) 363-9400 and instruct them to contact the HAZMAT Team and Safety Office for spills involving:

1. Unknown chemical
2. Particularly Hazardous Substances (PHS) (carcinogen, reproductive toxins, and acute toxins).
3. Your answer to any of the below questions is "NO".

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CLEAN UP!

- Follow the appropriate emergency procedures for individuals who have been exposed.
- Evacuate and cordon off the area, closing doors and windows as you evacuate.
- Prevent others from entering the area.

