

December 2024 UW Laboratory Safety Manual (LSM) Log of Changes

Section	Description of Change	Page(s)
Intro	Added department safety officer and safety plan location information to emergency info template	12
Intro	Updated Lab-Specific Information form to reflect that electronic records are sufficient documentation; removed mention of paper files	14
2A2	Removed guidance about “wafting” chemicals	31
2A2, 2D2	Clarified that usage of vented caps is not allowed	31, 39
2A2, 2A8, 3J	Enhanced guidance on sharps practices, including non-biohazardous sharps and chemical sharps	31, 33-34, 79-80
2A5, 4A	Updated guidance on emergency washing equipment practices/placement	32, 90
2D2	Added guidance on storage of flammable acids	40
2D2, 3C1	Added language about appropriate containers for chemical/chemical waste storage, including mention of not using food containers	39-40, 70-71
2F2a	Updated language to state use of personal vehicles for chemical transport is not allowed	46
2G4c	Enhanced information on azides hazards	52
2G9i	Added information on anesthetic gases and link to new guidance resources	59
3I2	Removed language about recycling of laboratory plastics (UW Recycling request)	79
3K	Added guidance on disposal of biological specimens stored in chemical solutions	82
4A3	Updated information on drench hoses	87
4B2	Removed language about vented flammables cabinets	89
4E2e	Added distance parameters for GFCI according to National Electric Code	101
8A10	Added guidance on eyewash flushing logs	137
9B	Updated emergency reporting criteria and practices	146

Section	Administrative updates	Page(s)
	Updated "staff" to "personnel" throughout manual when applicable	
Table 2-2	Clarified that the list of peroxide-forming chemicals is not comprehensive	52
2G9	Added link to new compressed gas safety guidelines document	56
2G9c	Added link to new compressed gas transport focus sheet	58
3C	Added link to new Chemical Waste Practices focus sheet	70
6B	Added link to EH&S SOP template library	128

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