

CHEMICAL OR BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL SPILL

First Aid

- Treat eye/skin contamination immediately by flushing with water from the eyewash or safety shower for 15 minutes.
- Refer to the yellow **Medical Emergency** posting, if medical treatment is needed.

Containment

- Prevent the spread of contamination by applying absorbent paper to the spill.

Evacuate

- Clear the area of unnecessary personnel. Clear the entire lab if deemed necessary.
- Avoid tracking contamination. Close doors and post signs “chemical/biological spill-do not enter”.
- Do not allow re-entry until the spill is neutralized and the area is safe.

Notify

Major Spill:

Dial **2757** on FL Scripps phone, state:

- Spill location (building and room #)
- Type of material spilled
- Your name and phone number

Minor Spill:

Notify:

- The laboratory safety coordinator
- The PI or area supervisor
- EH&S (**561**) **228-2061** for questions/concerns

Decontamination

- Laboratory personnel is responsible for decontaminating minor spills.
- EH&S or other experienced personnel will direct decontamination of major spills.