

SAFETY EQUIPMENT IN THE LAB

LAB SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

**LAB SAFETY STARTS WITH A
SAFE ATTITUDE. KEEPING AND
MAINTAINING SAFETY
EQUIPMENT IS CRITICAL IN
PROTECTING LIVES AND HEALTH
IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.**

Emergency showers, eyewashes, fire extinguishers, fire blankets, proper PPE, spill kits and other safety equipment keep the community safe and ready for emergency response.

- Check if appropriate safety equipment and supplies are present and in good condition periodically. Replenish immediately if used.
- Having a regular training and maintenance program for safety equipment is imperative. Do not use broken or damaged equipment – notify and schedule its service immediately.
- Access to the eyewash, safety shower, fire extinguishers, and spill kits must be unobstructed.
- Know the location of the nearest emergency eyewash and safety shower before starting any work in the laboratory.



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