

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.

