

# **Weekly Lab Safety Habits**



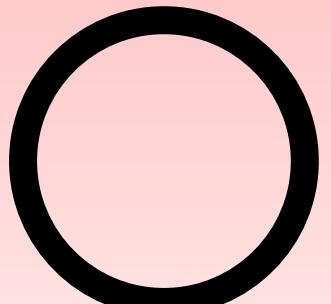
## **Monday - Check your Safety Equipment!**

**Eyewash, safety shower, fire extinguisher, and exits are accessible**

**Flush the eyewashes**

**Are fire extinguishers in good condition?**

**Sprinklers aren't blocked?**



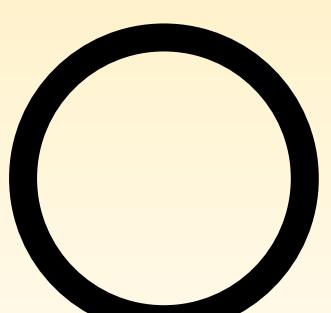
## **Tuesday - Look Over Your Lab Equipment!**

**Check cords for damage (remember to look at the back of instruments!)**

**Is tubing starting to crack?**

**When was the last vacuum pump oil change?**

**Any warning signs/odd smells or noises?**



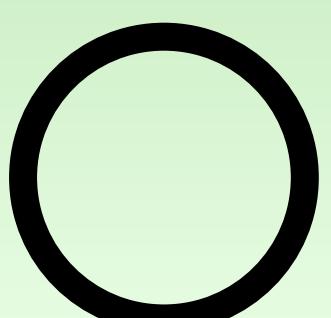
## **Wednesday - Restock your Safety!**

**Confirm that your spill kit has all it's contents**

**Check that your first-aid kits are completely stocked**

**Are there enough boxes of gloves around the lab?**

**Does everyone have a lab coat in good condition?**



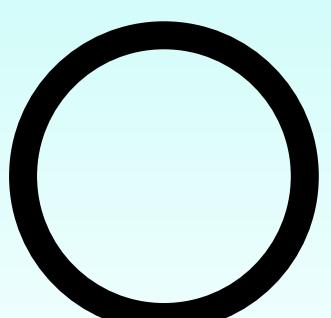
## **Thursday - Check your chemical storage!**

**Labeling, labeling, labeling!**

**Expired, Leaking, or Improperly Stored bottles?**

**Incompatibles next to each other?**

**Secondary containment in place?**



## **Friday - Have a Safety Meeting!**

**5-10 minutes with your team**

**Recent issues/changes in SOP**

**Share concerns**

**Get suggestions**

