

# Environmental Health and Safety Manual (EHS)

## EHS 403: Chemical Release Emergency Response

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### Purpose

To protect employees and the university community by providing guidance and instruction on how to effectively manage a chemical emergency

### Sources

*29 Code of Federal Regulations §§ 1910.1200 and 1910.1450*

*Arizona State University Emergency Procedures Flipchart*

*Arizona State University Hazard Communication Plan*

*Arizona State University Emergency Operations Manual*

*Arizona State University Chemical Hygiene Plan*

### Applicability

Faculty, staff, and students who discover or are involved in a chemical emergency

### Policy

Faculty, staff, or students who discover or are involved in a hazardous chemical emergency are responsible for notifying the appropriate authorities and following established protocol. This protocol is outlined in the *Arizona State University Emergency Procedures Flipchart*, the *Arizona State University Emergency Operations Manual*, and the *Arizona State University Chemical Hygiene Plan*, a [guidance document](#) on the Environmental Health & Safety Web site.

### Procedure

The *Arizona State University Emergency Procedures Flipchart* must be posted conspicuously in areas that have the potential for chemical emergencies. Employees should be familiar with the location of the *Flipchart*, and with the appropriate protocol for responding to a chemical emergency.

Environmental Health and Safety has the following responsibilities:

1. maintains appropriate chemical emergency plans
  2. provides environmental, health, and safety training
- and
3. provides technical and/or clean-up assistance in the event of a chemical emergency.

To obtain a copy of the *Arizona State University Emergency Procedures Flipchart*, call the ASU Police Department at 480/965–3456. For a copy of the *Arizona State University Chemical Hygiene Plan*, a [guidance document](#) on the

Environmental Health and Safety Web site, or the *ASU Hazard Communication Plan*, call Environmental Health and Safety at 480/965–1823.

## **Cross-Reference**

See also:

1. [EHS 104](#), “Laboratory Use of Hazardous Chemicals”

and

2. the *Police Department Policies and Procedures Manual*:

- a. [PDP 101–01](#), “Reporting an Emergency”
- b. [PDP 101–03](#), “Emergency Evacuation”

and

- c. [PDP 104–01](#), “Laboratory Emergencies.”