

## Chemical / Biohazard Spill – Kamloops

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If you smell gas, contact Facilities (828.5388) and Security (828.5033) IMMEDIATELY.

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*If you discover blood or body fluids (including discarded needles), call Security immediately (1.1.1.1 or 5033).*

### In the event of a spill or release

1. **In a lab**, call the emergency contact number listed on the door of the lab.
2. **If the spill is greater than ten litres or is highly toxic**, call 9.1.1, request Hazmat. You can also call Poison Control, 1.800.567.8911.
3. **If the substance is known**
  - review clean-up procedures by reading the MSDS (www.msds.com, login: UCC\_MSDS, password: findmsds)
  - attempt clean-up if you have the appropriate gear and it is safe to do so
4. **If the substance is unknown**
  - immediately leave and secure the vicinity of the spill
  - immediately call 1.1.1.1 and Facilities (828.5388)
  - provide the following information
    - > location of spill
    - > physical description (ie. solid, liquid, gas, powder, odor, color)
    - > estimated amount



***Remember: The only way to be prepared for an emergency is to plan ahead. Read the MSDS!!***

## Chemical or Biohazard Material Spill