

Thompson Rivers University Large Hazardous Spill Protocol

Large Hazardous Spill Protocol if non-biological:

- a) Do not panic. Stay calm.
- b) Remove any contaminated and potentially contaminated PPE and clothing.
- c) Notify all staff in the immediate vicinity of the spill and have everyone leave the area.
- d) Pull fire alarm and evacuate everyone.
- e) Avoid touching or attempting to clean up the spill.
- f) Contact security at 1111 or 9-250-828-5033 from a safe location and provide the following details:
 - Spill location
 - Nature of the hazardous material/biohazardous material
 - Quantity involved
 - Related health hazards and precautions to be taken
- g) Attempt to administer first aid if necessary and if properly trained. However, do not contaminate yourself or others.
- h) Do what you can to prevent others from entering the spill area.
- i) Ensure your own personal safety.
- j) Notify other staff and evacuate the area and await further instructions from trained personnel.