



Personal Protective Equipment and Lab Attire

Lab Safety Awareness Week

Personal protective equipment (PPE) helps to minimize exposure to hazards that could cause serious workplace injuries and illnesses.

These injuries and illnesses may result from contact with chemical, radiological, physical, electrical, mechanical, or other hazards.



- Basic protection for most laboratories includes safety glasses, gloves, lab coats and long pants.
- Closed-toed shoes are essential to protect yourself from chemical splashes or broken glass.
- Goggles or face shields should be worn when there is a risk of splashing hazardous materials or flying particles.
- If respirators are to be used for protection against airborne contaminants, individuals must Follow the University's guideline on Respirator Protection