Mandatory Work Health Guidelines

Jeopardy Work Operations Guide

Hazardous Chemicals

Hazardous chemicals are dangerous. They can be solid, liquid, or gas in forms. The rapid insects and rodent poisons are examples of hazardous chemicals. If left unchecked, these hazardous chemicals can cause choking, difficulty breathing, vomiting, or blindness, or stinging, burning, itching, or a rash.

Stay away from the place where the hazardous chemicals were left.

If the hazardous chemicals were left inside the building, leave and move to fresh air.

If the hazardous chemicals were left outside, enter.

Take your pets with you if possible and be protected.

Do not leave the building until the authorities indicate it is safe.

Close windows, doors, and other openings.

Close air conditioners and other systems that can bring the air into the building.

Take your shoes and any outer clothing.

If you were in a place where hazardous chemicals were left, wash your clothes and put them in a sealed container. Do not reuse.

Inform others about the potential damage.

Remember, some hazardous chemicals can cause more damage if mixed with water.

 Officials will provide information about how to wash yourself and your pets.

Obtain information from reliable sources like (311 NYC, cdc.gov) or (notify.nyc.gov, cdc.gov) regarding public health advice.

Sign up for emergency situation notifications and keep the phone number (911) always on your phone.

Be informed. Use radio, television, computer, or mobile phones to know how to protect yourself.

Get medical help if you have any signs of poisoning.

Call 212-POISONS for New York City Poison Control Center (New York City Poison Control Center) or National Capital Poison Center (National Capital Poison Center) at 800-222-1222.

Keep it closed.

Please do not reuse.

Get your shoes and any outer clothing.

If you or anyone you know is suffering from pain or requires help, get free help in your language.

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Hazardous chemicals are dangerous substances. They can be in solid, liquid or gas form. Acids and pesticides are examples of hazardous chemicals. If released, hazardous chemicals may cause coughing, difficulty breathing, nausea or vomiting, or irritation of the nose, mouth, throat, eyes or skin.

Move away from the area where the chemical was released.

► If the hazardous chemical was released indoors, leave the building and get to fresh air.
► If the hazardous chemical was released outdoors, get inside.
► Take pets with you if it is possible and safe to do so.
► Do NOT leave the building until instructed to do so by government officials.
► Shut windows, outside doors and other openings.
► Turn off window fans, air conditioners and heating/cooling systems that bring in air from outside.
► Remove shoes and outer layers of clothing. If you were in the area where the chemical was released, put clothes and shoes in sealable bags or containers. Do not reuse. The City will provide instructions on disposal.
► Note that some chemicals may be more harmful if mixed with water. Officials will provide instructions about how to clean yourself and pets.

Stay informed.

► Use radios, televisions, computers or mobile devices for information from officials about how to stay safe.

Get medical help if you have symptoms.

► Call the New York City Poison Control Center at 212-POISONS (212-764-7667) or the National Capital Poison Center at 800-222-1222 if you have been exposed to a hazardous chemical and you experience any of the symptoms listed above.