

Chemical Hygiene Plan

All MIT Departments, Laboratories, and Centers that engage in the laboratory use of hazardous chemicals are required to prepare a Chemical Hygiene Plan that meets the requirements of the [U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(OSHA\) “Laboratory Standard”](#) and MIT policies and required procedures. Chemical Hygiene Plans are written documents that establish the administrative measures and standard operating procedures for safely and responsibly using chemical materials in laboratories.

Put your department’s Chemical Hygiene Plan in this section. Contact your EHS Coordinator if you do not know where to find your plan (usually the department home page). Make sure you have the most recent version; they are required to be updated annually. Make sure everyone in the lab working with chemicals has read the plan. Send the EHS Coordinator the names of those who have read the plan. Documentation on reading the plan is only required once.