Wear appropriate clothing, based on activity, when in the laboratory.

Combination of clothing and shoes must fully cover legs/feet when working in areas with hazardous chemicals.

Minimum Requirements

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Choose the Right Clothes and Shoes

Choose clothes and shoes based on potential risks.

- No shoes with open toes or open heels.
- Avoid porous shoes, thin or tight leg coverings, and cuffed or rolled-up pants if there is a significant spill hazard.
- Avoid synthetic materials (ex. spandex, nylon, polyester) where there is a significant fire hazard.
- Always wear appropriate PPE.

What You Should Do

- Plan shoes and clothing based on activity.
- Keep spare clothes/shoes on campus for unplanned activities and emergency use.
- Wear PPE to protect you and your clothes.

Contact your DLC EHS Coordinator with questions and for DLC-specific requirements.

For more information, search for PPE at [https://ehs.mit.edu/](https://ehs.mit.edu/).