

Safety Awareness 2023

April - Lab Emergency Preparedness

1. Which type of fire extinguisher would be used for electrical equipment?
 - a. A
 - b. B
 - c. C
 - d. D
2. You notice a large amount of water leaking through the ceiling in your lab. What do you do?
 - a. Nothing
 - b. Contact EHS
 - c. Place a Facilities Services Request
 - d. Call DPS at 314-977-3000
3. Which one of these should you attempt to do first in the event of an active shooter?
 - a. Hide
 - b. Fight
 - c. Run
4. Someone is having a medical emergency in the Doisy Research Center (DRC) and needs an AED. Where is the nearest AED located?
 - a. SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital
 - b. LRC security desk
 - c. DRC front desk
 - d. School of Nursing, across from the 1st floor elevator
5. A biohazardous spill must be covered with paper towels prior to adding the diluted disinfectant.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. What details should you provide DPS in the event of a chemical spill?
 - a. Correct spelling of the chemical name
 - b. Volume of chemical spilled
 - c. Exact location of the spill
 - d. Phone number where you can be reached
 - e. All of the above
7. What should you do first if you have a sharps injury?
 - a. Report to your supervisor
 - b. Wash immediately with soap and water
 - c. Nothing
 - d. Contact SLU Risk Management
8. In the event of severe weather or a fire, avoid using elevators.
 - a. True
 - b. False
9. What is the first step if there is a major radioactive spill?
 - a. Leave the lab as quickly as possible

- b. Shield the source of contamination
 - c. Do not leave the immediate area - to avoid the potential spread of contamination
 - d. Clean up the spill using absorbent paper
10. You are in Macelwane Hall and the fire alarm goes off. Where is your fire evacuation assembly area?
- a. The North side of the building, in front of Monsanto
 - b. Hermann Stadium
 - c. BSC
 - d. Parking lot in front of Marchetti Towers