

Chemical Release

UNO is committed to keeping inventories of hazardous chemicals to a minimum and Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) conducts routine inspections of storage areas and laboratories where chemicals are used. EHS has developed a Chemical Safety Manual to help departments safely use, store, and dispose of chemicals.

UNO also has developed a Contingency Plan that assigns responsibilities to UNO staff and the Omaha Haz-Mat unit. The plan is designed to minimize hazards to students, faculty, staff, the general public and the environment. However, chemical spills are a possibility. If you are involved, follow these steps:

- a. Contact Campus Security at 4-2911,
- b. Give exact location (Building and Room number),
- c. Chemical involved (spell it if possible),
- d. Quantity of material,
- e. Call back phone number where you can be reached.

Campus Security will contact EHS and the UNO Emergency Coordinator and they will determine what action steps are necessary. UNO has an agreement with the UNMC Haz-Mat team and the Omaha Haz-Mat team to respond to chemical emergencies at UNO. If you have questions about our Contingency Plan or the Chemical Safety Manual please call 4-3921.