

1 Minute



4 Safety

Mercury Spills



- Prevent spills by replacing mercury-containing equipment
- In case of a spill:
 - **Stop and Think, Stop Working, Stop the spill**
 - **Warn Others**
 - **Isolate the Area**
 - **Monitor Yourself Carefully and Completely**
 - **Stay In or Near the Area Until Help Arrives**
- **DO NOT** attempt to clean up mercury spills. Special equipment is required. Call x6999 for assistance.
- Periodically check for mercury contamination: Reduce general lighting and use a flashlight to visually spot mercury beads.

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDE

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

LBNL Main Campus Buildings	x7911
LBNL non-campus buildings (for call the emergency number on your desk phone)	911
From a cellular phone	911

INCIDENT REPORTING

LBNL 24/7 Contact/Notification Security (Blackberry Gate)	x6999 x5472
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EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:

- Remain calm.
- Call for Emergency Response.
- Close doors to affected area, and alert people to evacuate.
- Remove contaminated persons from exposure; initiate life saving measures.
- Assist injured persons if appropriate and trained to do so.
- Have person knowledgeable of incident and laboratory assist Emergency Personnel.
- Notify your supervisor and/or line manager.
- See tab about Accident/Incident Reporting.

FIRE

RADIATION SPILL

CHEMICAL SPILL

BIOLOGICAL SPILL

PERSONAL INJURY

EARTHQUAKE & WILDLAND FIRES THREATS & VIOLENCE

Accident/Incident Reporting

Please verify the most current information @ <http://www.lbl.gov/ehs/>

For additional information, contact Rob Connelly EH&S Division, (x4028)