

Table F-2: Laboratory Hazard Risk Assessment Matrix

Laboratory Information
Laboratory Director / Principal Investigator:
Location:

Hazard and Exposure Category	How could you be exposed to this hazard?	Given the exposure, what is negative outcome?	Severity of Consequences		Probability of Occurrence		Risk Rating (CV*OV)
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Training and Documentation							
Personnel are appropriately trained (hazard communication, waste handling, process and chemical specific hazards and risks and mitigation, emergency procedures)				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
Personnel are aware of all activities in the lab and associated hazards and risks				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
Average experience of lab personnel				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
SDSs and other hazard documentation are available as appropriate				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
Hazard communication program is in place				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
Process-specific risk assessment has been conducted for all processes and processes optimized				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
Process-specific risk assessments are reviewed periodically				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
Average value of process-specific risk assessment for all processes				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0

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Spill and Emergency Planning							
Emergency response equipment is available and appropriate (spill kits, showers, etc.)				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
Means of egress				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
Appropriate emergency response materials available and accessible				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
What is the worst thing that could happen in the lab?				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
Personal Protection Clothing, Equipment and Engineering Controls							
Skin / Hand Hazards				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
Eye / Face Hazards				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
Respiratory Hazards				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
Eye Hazards				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
Cut or Puncture Hazards from Sharp Objects				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
Chemical Safety							
Hazard level of materials stored in lab				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
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Condition of containers and contents				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
Appropriate material segregation				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
Appropriate security measures are in place				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
Current Comprehensive Inventory				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
Containers are appropriately labeled				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
Biological Safety							
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Radiation Safety							
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Compressed and Cryogenic Gas Safety							
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Equipment and Physical Hazards Safety							
Sharps Hazards				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
Trip hazards				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
Electrical hazards				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
Temperature extreme hazards				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
Pressure Extreme Hazards				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
Moving Parts Hazards				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0

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General Laboratory Safety							
Facilities are adequate for types and quantities of chemicals present				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
Facilities are adequate for types and quantities of processes occurring in the lab				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
Waste Management							
All waste is stored and segregated appropriately				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
All waste is appropriately labeled				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
All waste is removed on a regular basis				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0
All waste containers and contents are in good condition				No=1 Minor=5 Mod=10 High=20		N/A=0 Rare=1 Poss=2 Likely=3 Certain=4	0