Stony Brook University

Security & Safety Bulletin for Researchers

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Research Security & Safety

The Stony Brook University community has many valuable resources to protect. These bulletins are meant to provide quick facts, best practices, and key University contacts.

Chemical Security

Chemical security refers to the measures and practices implemented to safeguard chemicals from being accessed, stolen, misused, diverted, or intentionally released by unauthorized individuals or groups. and disposal.

Chemical Security vs. Chemical Safety

Chemical safety focuses on preventing unintentional releases of hazardous materials or energy, whereas chemical security involves protecting, controlling, and ensuring accountability for chemicals.

Best Practices

- **Access Control**: Implementing controls such as locks, key cards, and security clearances to restrict access to authorized personnel only. Keep door locked when no one is in the room.
- **Inventory Control**: Maintaining accurate records of chemicals, including quantities, locations, and movements, to track and prevent loss or theft.
- **Security Awareness and Training**: Educating personnel on the importance of chemical security and training them in security protocols and emergency response procedures.
- **Risk Assessment and Management:** Identifying potential threats and vulnerabilities related to chemical security and implementing measures to mitigate these risks.
- **Reporting**: report any unaccounted loss of hazardous chemicals to University Police.

Whom to Contact

Please contact Environmental Health and Safety for more detailed information.

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University Policy

Laboratory Safety Policy

Chemical Hygiene Plan

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