

#### The Grainger College of Engineering

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# Safety Resources for Instructors, TAs, and Proctors

In the event of a fire, life-threatening injury, exposure to chemicals, or complicated spill\*:

CALL 911

\*A complicated spill poses a threat to health or requires evacuation of the area

# NEED ASSISTANCE IN A BUILDING EMERGENCY? Call the F&S Service Office at 217-333-0340

Examples of building emergency service requests: Flooding of water or steam release, gas smell, clean-up of potentially infectious materials such as nosebleeds from surfaces such as desks, floors, etc.

In case of any threat to life or limb, EVACUATE THE BUILDING, then CALL 911 from a safe location.

#### **Emergency Preparedness**

It is important to know what to expect and how to react in case of an emergency:

- What to expect when calling 911 for a police response - <u>Calling 911 UIPD</u> (PPT Presentation).
- What to expect when calling 911 for a laboratory emergency - <u>Calling 911 Urbana FD</u> (1hr video).

The university offers resources and training to help you prevent incidents and prepare you for emergency situations:

- Read <u>DRS' Emergency Preparedness</u> page, which discusses spill kits, emergency eyewashes and showers, fire extinguishers, and the REAP
- Review the <u>Emergency Response Guide</u> which contains responses to various kinds of emergencies.
- Watch a UIPD Public Safety <u>presentation on active threats</u>.
- Be informed about <u>fire safety</u>, and actions to take in case of a fire.
- Take the DRS-provided <u>Fire Extinguisher Training</u>.
- Take the DRS-provided Chemical Spills Training.

#### **Building Emergency Action Plan (BEAP)**

The <u>BEAP</u> is a building-specific document designed to assist occupants with their emergency planning and response efforts. Contact your supervisor or building facility contact to find your BEAP.

### **Public Safety first-day Announcement for Classes**

U of I Police has developed <u>resources for instructors</u> to help students understand what to do in an emergency situation, including a <u>one-page handout</u> which you can distribute on the first day of class.

## Reporting accidents, injuries and near-misses

It is important that you and your supervisor submit the <u>First Report of Injury/Illness</u> Form as soon as possible. For more information about this form and the submission process visit the <u>Risk Management</u> website.

All incidents and near misses (e.g. "close calls") occurring in laboratories (including lab classes) need to be reported to DRS 217-333-2755 or drs@illinois.edu.

It is critical to report all incidents promptly as there are policies that require certain <u>situations</u> to be reported in a timely fashion.