

Policies

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Chemical Safety

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The Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) requires each laboratory, or group of laboratories, to develop a Chemical Hygiene Plan (CHP) that complies with the OSHA Occupational Exposures to Hazardous Chemicals in Laboratories (Laboratory Standards), 29 CFR 1910.1450. The CHP defines the rules and procedures for protecting employees and for keeping their exposure to hazardous materials below the permissible exposure limit (PEL). It describes procedures, equipment, personal protective equipment (PPE), and work practices to ensure that Newport Public School students and employees are protected from the health hazards presented by chemicals used in laboratory workplaces.

The document that is the Newport Public School Department's master Chemical Hygiene Plan is an Appended Document that may be viewed at the School Administration Office.