WORKING WITH CHEMICALS

BEFORE YOU BEGIN
☐ Know the hazards of the chemicals you will be working with.
☐ Check SDS online for each chemical.
☐ Does this work involve flammable materials?
☐ Does this work require a fume hood?
☐ Is your PPE appropriate for your task?
☐ Is your equipment in working condition?
☐ Can you locate eye wash station, emergency shower, and first aid kits?
☐ Can you locate fire extinguishers, fire alarms, and emergency exits?
☐ Do you know your lab’s policies on incident response and reporting?

CLEAN UP PROCEDURE
☐ Return all chemicals to the appropriate location.
☐ Wipe up any residual chemicals in your work area.
☐ Dispose of all waste into appropriate hazardous waste containers.
☐ Dispose of PPE in appropriate waste bins.
☐ Remove your items from the area if it is a shared space.