

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES **RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS**

SPILL: CONTAMINATED PERSONNEL – WITH INJURY

1. If injury allows, remove contaminated clothing.
2. Obtain necessary medical attention. (Inform physician as to possible radioactive contamination.)
3. Have someone call the Radiation Safety Office immediately for further instructions (x4-6510)^a.

CONTAMINATED PERSONNEL – NO INJURY

1. Remove outer clothing that is contaminated.
2. If liquid on skin – Blot with absorbent cloth or paper. **DO NOT RUB OR SPREAD.**
3. If dry material – Hold breath, blot with moist absorbent cloth or paper.
4. Leave the room.
5. Call or have someone call the Radiation Safety Officer or Deputy, (x4-6510)^a.

SPILL: NOT INVOLVING CONTAMINATION OF PERSONNEL

IF LIQUID:

1. Cover spill with absorbent cloth or paper.
2. Vacate room, close door, prevent others from entering.
3. Call the Radiation Safety Officer or Deputy, (x4-6510)^a.

IF POWDER:

1. Hold breath, cover spill with damp absorbent cloth or paper.
2. Turn off room ventilation, if possible.
3. Vacate room, close door, prevent others from entering.
4. Call the Radiation Safety Officer or Deputy, (x4-6510)^a.

NOTE:

In order not to spread contamination, remain in the area until released by the Radiation Safety Officer or Deputy. Do not attempt further decontamination unless directed by the Radiation Safety Officer.

- (a) After hours call Radiation Safety at x4-6510, or if unable to get through, Public Safety at x4-4000, who will contact Radiation Safety personnel.