

FUME HOOD WORK PRACTICES

Laboratory fume hoods are designed to protect the user from hazardous airborne contaminants that may be released in an experiment. It is important to understand follow the procedures that can insure that the hoods are used properly. EH&S and the Utilities Department Test and maintain all fume hoods. Each fume hood should have a sticker denoting the approved sash height, last date of inspection and face velocity. If the inspection date is older than one year, contact EH&S. Do not use any fume hood that is not in proper working order. For more information consult the FAU Chemical Hygiene Plan.

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