| Hazards  | <b>Task:</b> hands-on work or being within reach <sup>(a)</sup> of potential hazards of described activity/items:   | Minimum Requirements  |
|--|---|---|
| Skin/eye<br>damage,<br>poisoning,<br>inhalation of<br>vapor or aerosol | Volume > 10 mL any unshielded <sup>(b)</sup> corrosive <sup>(c)</sup> liquids, organic liquids or liquid mixtures, or toxic <sup>(d)</sup> inorganic liquids/mixtures | Splash goggles, chemical resistant gloves <sup>(e)</sup> , lab coat, skin cover to knees/elbows/throat, closed shoes with socks. Work in hood <sup>(f)</sup> . Shower and eyewash must be available in work area. |
|  | Volume > 1 L  | Same, but cover to ankles/wrists/throat   |
|  | Volume > 5 L  | Add face shield covering chin   |
| Cataracts, flash<br>burns to cornea                                    | Work with infrared emitting equipment (glass blowing)   | Appropriate shaded goggles Lab coat, closed shoe, pants   |
| Conjunctivitis,<br>corneal damage,<br>erythema                         | Arc/TIG welding   | Appropriate shaded goggles<br>Working gloves  |
| Skin/limb injury   | Machine operation activities likely to catch clothing, hair, or jewelry   | Bind vulnerable clothing/hair, remove jewelry   |
| Eye impact   | Metalworking, woodworking, other operations likely to throw particles   | Safety glasses No loose clothing or jewelry   |
| Head impact  | Working or walking in area having potential of falling tools, equipment, or stored items  | Hard hat  |
| Skin/eye<br>damage   | Cryogenic liquids   | Splash goggles, skin cover to elbows/knees/throat, closed shoe easily removed, socks. Cryogloves for dispensing.  |
|  | Volume > 1 L  | Skin cover to throat/wrists/ankles  |
| Skin/eye<br>damage,<br>asphyxiation,<br>body injury,<br>frostbite,     | Transport of liquid nitrogen in hallways and elevators  | See cryogenic liquids; also all wheeled vessels or carts must restrain Dewar and have wheels large enough to safely traverse elevator door and scales gap.  |
|  | Self pressurizing vessels weighing > 100 lb gross   | Plus skin cover to<br>wrists/throat/ankles, always position<br>blow-off valve away from body  |
| Frostbite, eye impact  | Dispensing from main bulk tank  Dry ice, very cold frozen solids.   | All above and hearing protection  Safety glasses, insulated gloves, skin cover to elbows/knees/throat, closed shoe w/ socks   |
| Skin/eye<br>damage   | Hot liquid (rxn mixture, water bath, oil bath, autoclave, still)  | Splash goggles, insulated gloves,<br>skin cover to knees/elbows/throat,<br>closed shoe w/ socks   |
|  | Volume > 1 L  | Skin cover to throat/wrists/ankles,<br>emergency shower available in work<br>area   |
| Eye damage,<br>Erythema  | UV radiation  | UV blocking goggles, skin cover on all potentially exposed areas  |
|  | Potential face UV exposure  | UV face shield  |

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|---|--|--|
| Skin/eye<br>damage  | Laser radiation  | Goggles appropriate to beam parameters, closed shoe, no jewelry/reflective items   |
|   | Class 3b and 4 lasers  | Skin cover on all potentially exposed areas  |
| Infectious<br>disease   | Human blood, cells, tissue, body fluids or materials derived from same   | Safety glasses, "exam" gloves, skin cover on all potentially exposed areas, shoes/socks, work at Biosafety Level II.                             |
|   | Liquid with vol > 1 mL   | Same, but splash goggles, skin cover to throat/wrists/ankles   |
| Skin/eye<br>damage,<br>poisoning,<br>inhalation of<br>airborne dust | Hazardous solids   | Safety glasses, goggles for large quantities, chemical resistant gloves, skin cover to elbows/knees/throat, closed shoes/socks                   |
|   | > 100 g any hazardous solid, or<br>> 1 g "chemical requiring designated<br>area," (list at REM web site <sup>(g)</sup> ) or<br>High potential for airborne particles | Same, except skin cover to wrists/ankles, and only work in hood  |
| Cell damage,<br>area<br>contamination                               | Radioactive materials  | Shielding and badging requirements prescribed in specific isotope SOP, use all appropriate chemical and/or biological safety personal protection |

## **NOTES**

- (a) Being within reach of potential hazards: "within reach" varies widely depending on scale and conditions of work and will be judged by affected staff in each room.
- (b) Unshielded: not behind a drawn hood sash or blast shield.
- (c) Corrosive:  $pH \ge 12$  or  $pH \le 2.5$
- (d) Toxic: having any poisonous or irritating effects to human tissue or human health.
- (e) Chemical resistant gloves: glove thickness, length, and material must be chosen carefully and will be specific to the chemicals/mixtures used and the process conditions.
- (f) Hood: 100% exhaust to outside, current approval for "all work" and functioning properly.
- (g) Chemicals requiring designated areas: full list is at <a href="http://www.purdue.edu//rem/home/booklets/crdalist.pdf">http://www.purdue.edu//rem/home/booklets/crdalist.pdf</a>