

## Routine Lab Safety Check

PI: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Building/Lab #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

✓ = ok

O = deficiency identified

Category	Item	Comments
	Emergency contacts listed on door sign are current	
	Gas cylinders are secured with a strap	
	Hoses (gas, chemical, water) and fittings are in good condition and secure	
	Personal protective equipment is available and used	
	Proper lab attire is being worn (safety glasses, long pants, closed toed shoes)	
	Eating and drinking in lab is prohibited	
	Electrical cords are in good condition and out of travel paths	
	Incompatible gases and chemicals are properly segregated	
	Pink regulated waste tags are affixed to each waste container and content listed	
	Hazardous waste storage areas are being inspected each week	
	Laboratory hoods are organized and free of clutter	
	Laboratory hoods are indicating adequate flow rate (typically reading 100 fpm or showing a green light)	
	Eyewashes have been flushed and are readily accessible	
	Chemical containers are labeled with contents	
	Housekeeping in the lab is acceptable	
	Sharps (needles, blades, broken glass, glass capillary tubes, microscope slides) are placed in a rigid, puncture resistant container. Biohazardous sharps are placed in a red container.	
	Hazardous materials, particularly those by sinks, are in secondary containers	