

# UVIC Spill Response Plan

The following are general spill response instructions:

## **IF THE SPILL IS BEYOND YOUR CAPABILITIES TO SAFELY MANAGE:**

- Call Campus Security at 721-7599.
- In case of serious injuries, also call 911.
- Secure the area and warn others.
- If there is a spread of toxic materials, evacuate the building.
- Remain near the scene in a safe location.
- Identify yourself to the Campus Security Patrol Officer upon arrival.

## **IF THE SPILL CAN BE SAFELY MANAGED BY YOU AND YOUR DEPARTMENT:**

- Get assistance and notify your supervisor. Never rush in or work alone.
- Clearly assess the situation before starting clean up and use proper personal protective equipment.
- Use appropriate departmental spill clean-up equipment if available.
- Laboratories can use the grey spill pads to contain and absorb most liquid spills.
- Collect the wastes in a suitable container and request disposal from OHSE.
- If at any time additional assistance is required, contact Campus Security at 721-7599.

For more information, contact OHSE at [ohs@uvc.ca](mailto:ohs@uvc.ca) or 250-721-8971