Facility Emergencies

Information on Hamilton's emergency preparedness and planning efforts can be found at this <u>LINK</u>. In addition, the Science Center is equipped with array of emergency preparedness/safety features and capabilities, as follows:



A fully addressable fire safety system with the following components:

- Full smoke/heat detection and fire sprinkler suppression
- Fire/smoke doors
- Emergency lighting
- Fire alarm pull stations
- Visual and audible emergency alarms, along with a public announcement system

Emergency power, but note the following:

- Red outlets or light switches indicate those on emergency generator power
- If an outlet is "taped over" (as in far right image), do not use it









Additional emergency equipment in labs:

- Labs with recognized occupational or environmental hazards are identified with signage, as in the example to the right
- Common lab safety emergency equipment includes first aid kits, fire blankets, emergency call boxes, fire extinguishers, eye wash/showers, spill kits, emergency power kill switches, emergency gas shut offs, and personal protective equipment (PPE)



For all types of emergencies, remember the 3 C's:

- 1. **CHECK**—assess situation first
- 2. <u>CALL</u>—notify your supervisor, others in the immediate area and Campus Safety (x4000)
- 3. <u>CARE</u>—render appropriate care/action if you are equipped or capable of doing so, or evacuate space and let others render care/action

Know the location of the your emergency egress, evacuation and assembly points, as follows:

- Identify 2 means of egress from your lab or workstation
- In the event of a fire alarm signaling an evacuation, proceed to the nearest exit and gather at the Science Center's "Muster Point":
 - That location is the main quad
- In the event of an actual/on-going emergency in Science, you will be directed from your "Muster Point" to the building's "Assembly Point":
 - That location is Commons Dining Hall (primary) or the Field House (alternate)
- Never reenter Science following an evacuation until told to do so by Campus Safety or your Building Coordinator