

# 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-