



# Biohazard Spill Clean Up Inside a Biosafety Cabinet



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## What's a Major Spill?

- An event that **cannot** be handled safely without a assistance from EHS or emergency personnel
- Anytime you or someone else is exposed to hazardous material

## Major Spill

1. Keep the BSC on
2. Close the sash of the BSC
3. Attend to injured or contaminated persons
4. Alert personnel in the area of the spill and post a sign on the BSC sash that indicates the nature and the time of the spill
5. **Notify EHS and/or GT Police**
6. EHS to arrange clean-up

## Minor Spill

1. Keep the biosafety cabinet on
2. Change PPE
3. Cover spill area with absorbent material
4. Pour liquid disinfectant onto the absorbent material from the outside of the spill area moving in towards the center
5. Allow appropriate contact time
6. Collect spill material and dispose of as biohazard waste
7. Spray/wipe walls, work surfaces, and equipment with disinfectant solution and allow for appropriate contact time before wiping up residue
8. Decontaminate grill pans if applicable
9. Dispose of all spill clean-up materials as biohazard waste
10. Allow for the BSC to run for at least 10 minutes after cleanup and before resuming work
11. Notify users that spill cleanup is complete