

Hazardous Gas Leaks

(Flammable, toxic, corrosive, oxygen, cryogenic)

If a gas cylinder or gas piping should begin leaking, or is suspected of leaking, and if in the judgment of the person or persons responsible for such materials it presents any danger to them or other building occupants, the following steps should be taken:

1. Immediately notify building occupants to evacuate the area using preplanned evacuation route.
2. Call 911 and report the specific chemical emergency. Also, ensure the ventilation system for the building is shut down. Request Public Safety shut down the HVAC system for your building. Provide the following information:
 - Building name and/or number:
 - Floor number:
 - Room number:
 - Specific chemical name of the involved gas:
 - Estimate volume involved:
3. Vacate the area and report to the pre-designated safe area
_____ . (*Fill in the blank*)

Make every attempt possible to direct evacuating personnel away from the area. Building occupants are not to return to the building until instructed to do so.