Chemicals are necessary on the job, but using them unsafely can lead to injury and even death!

- Assume that every new or unfamiliar chemical is hazardous.
- Know the hazards of every chemical in your workplace.
- Before you handle any chemical read the Material Safety Data Sheet.
- Never mix any chemicals.
- Never remove labels from chemicals containers.
- Never assume an unlabeled container is harmless just because it has no label on it.
- Always wear required personal protective equipment when handling chemicals.
- Know the emergency procedures for every chemical you use.
- Know the location of emergency eye wash stations, fire extinguishers and first aid kits.
- Wash your hands and face frequently when handling chemicals.
- Be sure there is proper ventilation in the areas where you are working with chemicals.