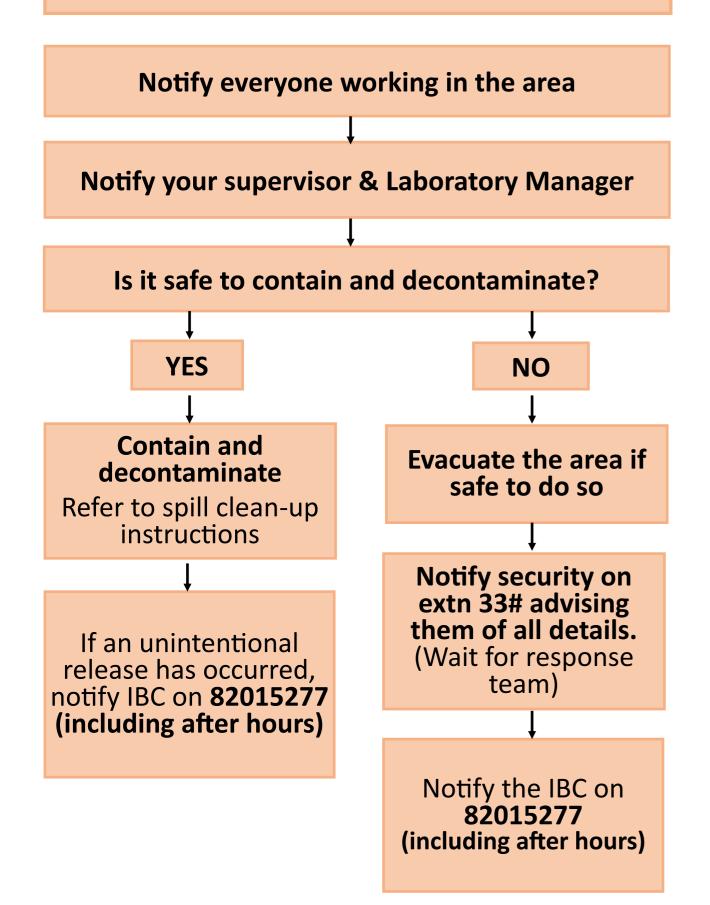
# **Biohazard Spill or Unintentional Release**



## SPILL CLEAN-UP INSTRUCTIONS

### SPILLS INSIDE A BIOSAFETY CABINET

- 1. Leave the cabinet **ON** to retain aerosols. **Put on gloves.**
- Place absorbent material wetted with disinfectant over the spill and leave for 10 to 2. 30 mins.
- 3. Remove the absorbent material and seal in a yellow biohazard waste bag or clear autoclavable biohazard bag. Dispose of via biohazard waste stream.
- 4. Wipe the inside of the cabinet and any other contaminated surfaces with disinfectant.
- 5. For large spills of **any** highly infectious material, the cabinet will need to be decontaminated with a gaseous sterilant - notify the IBC.

### SPILLS OUTSIDE OF A BIOSAFETY CABINET

### Low risk materials

- Put on gloves. Cover spill with absorbent material wetted with disinfectant.
- After 10 to 30 mins, collect material and dispose of via biohazard waste stream. 2.
- Wipe the area with fresh disinfectant. 3.

### High risk materials

- Do not breath the aerosol! Evacuate the area and close the doors for at least 30 1. mins.
- Advise others working in the area, including your supervisor. 2.
- Remove and dispose of any contaminated clothing. 3.
- Assemble several personnel to clean up the spill. Contact the Biosafety Officer if help 4. is required.
- Put on clean protective apparel, including P2 mask and gloves. 5.
- 6. Place absorbent material wetted with disinfectant over the spill and leave for thirty minutes.
- Dispose of all contaminated material by sealing in a yellow biohazard waste bag or 7. clear autoclavable biohazard bag. Dispose of via biohazard waste stream.
- 8. Wipe over area with fresh disinfectant.

**\*\*FOR ANY HIGH RISK SPILL, COMPLETE AN ONLINE FLINSAFE REPORT\*\*** 

For further details, refer to the Flinders University Biosafety Manual 'Spill Management' and 'Waste Disposal' sections