

Safety and Health Orientation for Visitors



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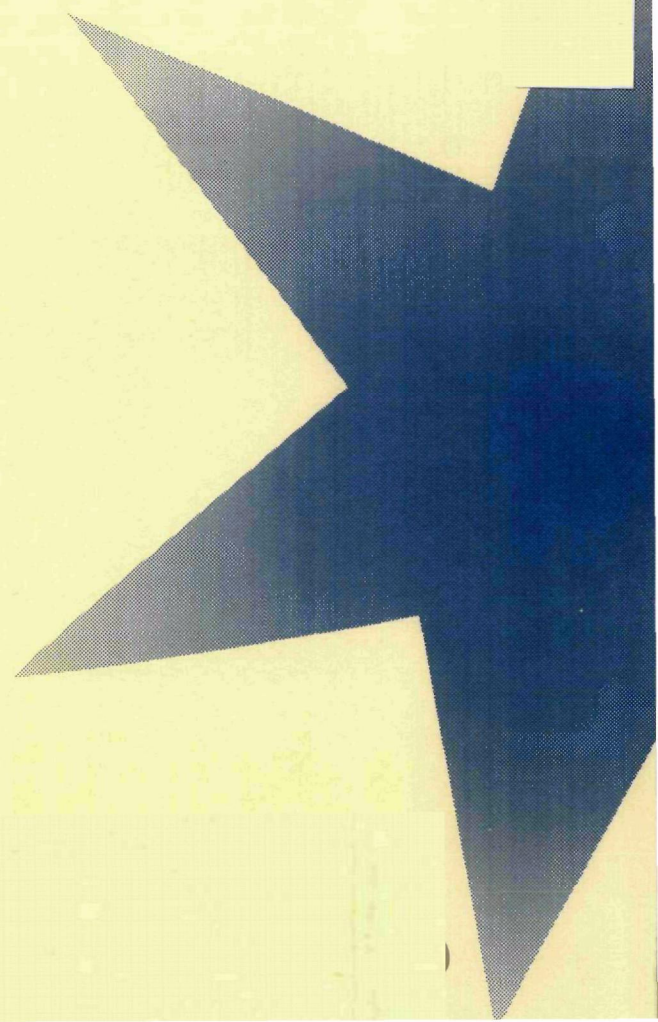
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Your Safety Is Important To Us TOO!

Safety and Health Precautions for Personnel Visiting the USEPA Andrew W. Breidenbach Environmental Research Center

Emergency Contacts

In case of an emergency, please contact the security guards in the atrium or at the rear entrance. Other emergency numbers include:

Police/Fire:	7597 and 9-911
Facility Safety:	7268
Chemical Safety:	7969
Radiation Safety Officer:	7409

We hope that your visit to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is a safe, enjoyable experience. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the Public Affairs Office at (513) 569-7772.



Fire Alarms

In case of a fire alarm, personnel should quickly leave the building following the signs indicating appropriate exits.

Auditorium: Exit through rear doors and leave the building through a ground floor exit.

Library: Exit Library and proceed to the closest stairway.

Personnel With Disabilities

The security guards must be advised of any individuals who would be unable to leave the building or hear an alarm in the building in case of an emergency.

Laboratory Visitors

Laboratories at the AWBERC facility operate under a Chemical Hygiene Plan. All laboratories are well identified. Visitors must be accompanied by trained staff and must wear safety glasses (available in Room 168).

Tornado Warning

In the event of a tornado warning the klaxon horn will sound. All personnel are to move into an interior office or laboratory that does not contain windows. Personnel may report to the 1B Level, if they prefer.

Radiation Safety

Radioactive materials and radiation producing devices are used in U.S. EPA laboratories. No visitors are authorized to enter areas labeled "radioactive materials" or "radiation area" without prior approval from the Radiation Safety Officer.