

LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER SAFETY POLICY

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PURPOSE

To protect patients, visitors, employees, and surrounding community from the harmful effects of hazardous gases and vapors.

POLICY

All hazardous gases and vapors shall be handled or disposed in accordance to all applicable laws and regulations. The LAC+USC Medical Center shall establish, implement, and maintain an employee exposure control program to ensure employees are not over-exposed to hazardous gases and vapors.

PROCEDURE

The employee exposure control program may include the following:

- Emergency action plan
- Employee safe work practices
- Employee training
- Engineering controls
- Monitoring employee exposure
- Personal protective equipment
- Recordkeeping
- Storage and disposal
- Use of respiratory equipment

REFERENCE

- Title 8, California Code of Regulations, Section 5155

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