

LAB SAFETY TIP

of the Month

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WORKING ALONE

Not a prudent practice

AVOID WORKING ALONE WHENEVER POSSIBLE

- Schedule work with hazardous materials or procedures when you will not be alone.
- Never work alone without the permission of the PI.

IF YOU MUST WORK ALONE:

- Never use acutely toxic materials or hazardous procedures (OSHA 29CFR 1910.1450 appendix A). Just because a procedure or material is familiar does not mean the work is not hazardous.
Don't become complacent!

- Always inform someone where you are, when you will be checking in, and when you will return. Tell him/her whom to contact if you don't report.

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