Chemical Owners

ATAP WPC Project Leads who authorize the use of chemicals in their Project’s work retain responsibility for ensuring that the chemicals are properly inventoried, labeled, stored, used, and disposed. They may choose to remain Chemical Owners as described in the LBNL Chemical Hygiene and Safety Plan and manage the chemicals themselves as WPC Activity Leads, or delegate chemical management tasks through a WPC Activity to appropriately trained ATAP or matrixed personnel who have knowledge of the chemicals’ hazards, controls, and procedures for using and storing them safely. The chemical inventory for each ATAP work area must be maintained on the Chemical Management System. When chemical management tasks are delegated, the ATAP WPC Project Lead must also provide the resources necessary to perform the tasks, such as funding for ordering chemicals, storage cabinets and containers, PPE, and other equipment and accessories needed to control hazards. Chemical Owners work with the EHS Industrial Hygienists, WPC Activity Leads, and Area Safety Leaders in ensuring proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is available to chemical users. ATAP Chemical Owners and delegated chemical managers are expected to complete appropriate training for their role as designated on their WPC Activity for the work, which may include:

- EHS0170 Cryogen Safety,
- EHS0171 Pressure Safety,
- EHS0344 Safe Handling of Engineered Nanoscale Particulate Matter,
- EHS0346 Chemical Management System Use,
- EHS0348 Chemical Hygiene and Safety, and
- EHS0604 Hazardous Waste Generator.

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