

 <b>BRANDON UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>Chemistry Laboratory Safety Policy</b>	<b>Approved by:</b> Science Faculty Council Senate (15 October 2024)
<b>Undergraduate</b>	<b>First Approved:</b> 27 August 2024	<b>Revision History</b> <b>Revision Date:</b>

**1. Policy General Purpose**

To ensure that all laboratories are safe.

**2. Definitions (if required)**

**3. Policy Guidelines**

All Chemistry students enrolled in laboratory-based courses must complete and pass the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHIMS) course on Moodle. This is mandatory in 18:160 and must be completed before the 1<sup>st</sup> lab experiment. Students transferring into Brandon University after 1<sup>st</sup> year are also required to take this course. Individual chemistry courses after 1<sup>st</sup> year have specific safety regulations that are covered in the first week of the laboratory. Students who fail to adhere to these policies will be removed from the laboratory and subsequently be unable to pass the course.

**4. Scope of the Policy**

All chemistry laboratories.

**5. Reference to Other Policies**

**6. Appendices (if required)**