Safe Working Procedures

What does a safe lab look like?

**When working alone:**
- Have someone check in on you
- Avoid setting up large-scale/hazardous reactions
- Use a reaction safety card
- Keep doors open or unlocked where possible

**In preparation for extreme weather:**
- Do not work in the lab during weather emergencies
- Stop unattended laboratory operations
- Lower fume hood sashes
- Turn off water baths and incubators
- Avoid leaving reactions running over the holidays
- Make sure instruments/fridges are hooked up to emergency power

**Emergency contact info (post near lab phones):**
- Medical, Police, Fire 911
- Yale Health Acute Care 203-432-0123
- EHS Emergency (Hazardous material spills) 203-785-3555
- Lab PI

**Hazardous Waste Pickup Request**
203-432-6545

Report near misses anonymously to the JST @ http://jst.chem.yale.edu/safety-incidents