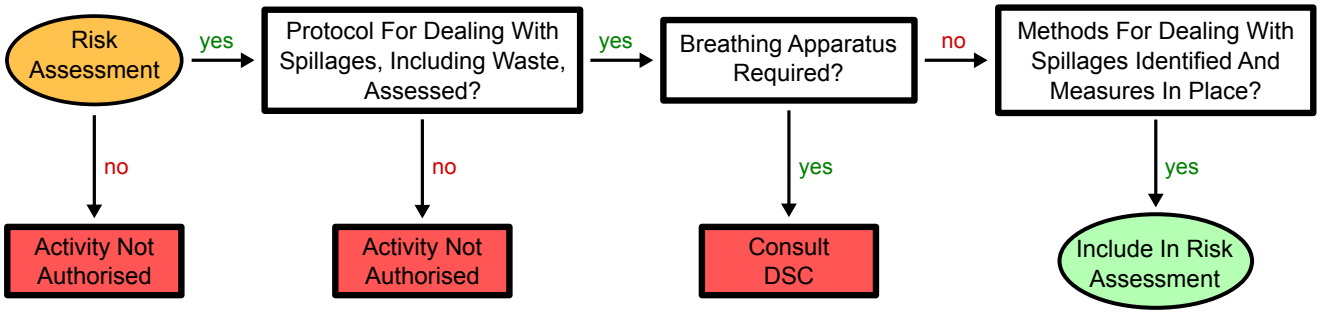
Managing Spillages

Before An Experiment Is Started



After A Spillage

Does the spillage involve a non-hazardous material?
yes → Disposal in line with policy

no ↓

Can the measures identified in the risk assessment be used (*e.g.* spill kit)?
yes → Use these, not the CHRT

no ↓

Is there a fire, large quantity of flammable material, or continuing release of toxic gas?
yes → Sound alarm and dial 9999

no ↓

Is anyone reporting difficulty breathing, skin irritation, or eye irritation?
yes → Evacuate lab. Call the CHRT

no ↓

Is the spilled material unknown or a non-toxic gas that is spreading?
yes → Evacuate lab. Call the CHRT

IN THE EVENT OF

- **Fire**
- **Major spillage of a flammable material**
- **Major uncontained release of a toxic gas**

1. Sound the fire alarm
2. Tel. 9999 (fire brigade)
3. Tel. 43333 (University emergency number)

TO CALL THE CHRT

- **Phone 42222 (Security)**
- **Ask them to contact the Chemical Hazard Response Team on radio channel 1**

Details of CHRT members are also on the front of every SC-B/A (green) cabinet.

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