Record of the instruction concerning the operation of scientific equipment and associated special safety risks

Definitions:

Equipment: An instrument or an experimental setup, consisting of several instruments and specially manufactured components.

Special risk: A source of danger and risk of accidents exceeding the normal risks of daily life. In general, obligatory protective measures are provided against special risks.

Emergency exit: Marked route ore routes, along which the building needs to be vacated in case of fire or other dangers.

Laboratory work: Work in laboratories, not restricted to a special setup, e.g. work with chemicals or work setting up an experimental setup.

Instructor: Staff member of the institute, responsible for particular equipment and performing the instruction. In general, this is a member of the scientific staff.

Instructed person: Person, who should work with particular equipment. This could be a student, a new staff member or a guest, intending to perform experiments, e.g. for a project work, masters or PhD thesis.

Instruction: The instructor explains and demonstrates the instructed the procedures of setting into operation and use of an equipment. If needed, also particular maintenance activities will be explained and demonstrated. Particularly, the special risks marked below and the required protective measures are explained and demonstrated.

Responsible person: Staff member of the institute, responsible for particular equipment. In general, this is a member of the scientific staff.

General remarks:

During an instruction it is mandatory to discuss and visit the relevant emergency exit(s) and the closest first aid box. For laboratory work with increased risk of fire also the closest fire extinguisher(s) need to be discussed.

Manipulation and operation of equipment is only permitted after the relevant instruction. The instruction is only valid for the equipment discussed and documented during the instruction. Working with a different piece of equipment requires a separate instruction.

The instruction qualifies the instructed to use and operate of the equipment and to perform maintenance work demonstrated during the instruction. Other maintenance and repair work may only be performed under supervision of with the consent of a responsible person.

In case of doubt, the responsible person needs to be consulted.

In general, any work in laboratories requires the presence of a second person. Personal safety equipment needs to be used as instructed. Personal safety equipment is available through Mrs. Manuela Marik (ext. 13405).

Instructions need to be documented using the present form. A copy of the form needs to be filed with Mrs. Manuela Marik.

If, incidents or accidents occur, these need to be reported to the group leader, the head of institute and a safety representative.

In case of severe incidents or accidents, fire department and ambulance need to alerted without delay via the concierge.

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Instructor:			
Name:	Date of birth:	/	_/19
Position: head of grou	p/supervisor/	*	
Group:			
Equipment:			
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Laboratory work:			
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Flammable	gases:	_	
Oxidising	gases:	_	
Poisonous	gases:	_	
Cryogenic liquefied gases	(Risk: asphyxiation, especially in elevators!,	cold,	spray)
Chemicals			
Solvents	materials:		
other flammable r	naterials:		
Poison	materials:		
caustic/corrosive	materials:		
Biohazardous materials (i.e	e. cells in culture):		
Lifting equipment			

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Safety instruction

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Date: / /20____

Signatures:

Instructed person

Instructor

Laser safety representative (if required)

 $^{^1}$ dial this number from any TU desk phone, call 01-58801-xxxxx from a cell phone 2 dial 90-yyyy from any TU desk phone, call 0664-60588-yyyy from a cell phone