

# HazMat Policy

The University of Maine at Presque Isle does not have a response team that is trained to deal with hazardous materials that have spilled within the classroom where these materials are located. The University does have a Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan. The SPCC plan deals with fuel oil and gas products.

The University expects that if a spill happens within a classroom that the instructor is qualified to assess the situation and act in a prudent and safe manor. The University expects that if the spill that happens within the classroom the instructor will have the knowledge, expertise and experience to clean up the spill.

If in the opinion of the instructor in charge that the spill is beyond his expertise and the students, staff or any other individuals are in danger the instructor will put the facility is alarm and the building will be evacuated. The PI Fire Department will be call and the building will be secured.

Once the building is secured the University will assess the threat and determine resources necessary and implement a fix.

All necessary Federal and State regulatory agencies will be contacted and made aware of the situation.

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