

FUME HOOD SAFETY

The Golden Rules...



Make sure the hood is ON and working. Verify the air flow reading.



Keep the sash closed except when performing work.



Work 6 to 8 inches inside the plane of the sash.



Do not block the airflow through the baffles or through the baffle exhaust slots.



Raise equipment up off the hood deck (Do NOT use wood).



Remove unnecessary items. Don't use the hood for storage.



Wear proper personal protective equipment (PPE) and move arms slowly in and out of the hood.



Never place your head inside of the fume hood.



ALWAYS CLEAN UP AFTER YOU ARE DONE IN THE HOOD!