



Best practices

Fume hoods

Keep the sash as low as possible while working in the hood.

Shut the sash completely after use.

PLEASE NOTE: In some laboratories, fume hoods must remain on and the sash open even when not in use. This ensures adequate air exchange. Check with your unit's health and safety manager first.

Empty the hoods after use. Do not use as storage space.

Store chemicals in a ventilated cabinet.

Use a capture arm when manipulations under the hood are not necessary.

CAUTION: This type of equipment does not provide protection equivalent to a fume hood; rather, it captures low-hazard contaminants directly at the source.

When purchasing new equipment, prioritize the purchase of high-performance hoods.

At U Laval, the choice of hoods and their installation must first be approved by the Service des immeubles.

Where possible, encourage the sharing of fume hoods between research teams.