

# BeamLine Operations and Safety Awareness (BLOSA) Checklist

BeamlineX17A

All users must be instructed in operating the beamline safely. Leave checkbox blank if not applicable. Training valid 2 years. Visitors use Visitor/Escort forms.

## EMERGENCIES

- Exits R Locate routes to nearest exits
- Fire Extinguishers R Locate fire extinguisher
- Alarm Pulls R Locate fire alarm pull
- Eye Wash/Shower R Locate eye wash/shower [For labs without eye wash stations, prop open door if using corrosives]
- Spill Station R Locate spill control station
- Green/Yellow Boards R Locate/discuss Green Board (beamline emergency contacts, phones and info) and Yellow Board (safety info)
- Emergency Stop A Locate emergency stop buttons, review purpose and operation

## CONTACTS

- OPCO R Refer to instructions posted on the beamline phone for Operations Coordinator (OPCO) Assistance

## BEAMLINE OPERATIONS

- Hutch Interlocks A Review hutch interlock operations; emphasize that purpose of interlocks is to prevent injury when beam is on
- Enabling Beamline R Review procedures to enable beamline
- Red & Yellow Tags R Provide information about any beamline equipment or systems that are yellow or red tagged
- Beamline Config R Configuration changes to beamline are to be completed by Beamline Staff only
- Power Failure A Identify circuit breaker location; contact OPCOs to reset circuit breakers
- Water Valves A Only beamline staff or OPCOs are permitted to adjust water shut-off valves
- Air Valves A Only beamline staff or OPCOs are permitted to adjust air shut-off valves
- Gas Valves A User may adjust gas shut-off valves (review location and procedure)
- Pink Cards R Beamline may be unattended up to 24 hours unless SAF states "no unattended operations" (review procedure)

## END STATION / EQUIPMENT

- Computer Ops R Reminder to review computer operations, control software, data acquisition software
- End Station Config A Configuration changes to end station equipment may be completed by User but requires approval by Beamline Staff (review procedures and change limits)

## DOCUMENTATION

- Beamline Manuals R Review location of manuals and beamline documentation (must be readily available)
- Reminders R Identify location of Experimental Reminders list posted at the beamline

## LAB & TECH AREAS

- Procedures A Review procedures for use of lab (including request form and PPE) and/or tech space (non-lab) area

## EXPERIMENTAL HAZARDS

- Radiation Hazards R Identify radiation locations; inform user to move away from area and call control room if chipmunks sound off
- Cryogenics A Cryogen use at beamline or lab: Review filling, demonstrate use, wear PPE (eye and skin protection)
- Cryogen Fills A Cryogen Filling Station: Review filling, demonstrate use, wear PPE (eye and skin protection)
- Compressed Gas A Review use and storage
- Vent System A Review use and procedures for ventilation system and for ventilation alarms, if present
- Nano Materials A Verify nano training and, if applicable, review procedures for nano hood and glove box
- PPE A Safety glasses are required inside hutches
- Burns A Avoid contact with heating stage in hutch if used in experiment (can cause burns)
- Hazard Analysis R Identify location of beamline hazard analysis form

## ENVIRONMENTAL WASTES

- Disposal - Sharps A Place cover slips, tips, needles in sharps container

## CLOSE OUT

- Disabling Beam A Secure the beamline and disable shutter/beam before you leave
- Housekeeping A Ensure beamline area is neat, clean, free of hazards
- Shipping A Review shipping procedures: <http://www.bnl.gov/ps/nsls/users/services/shipping.asp>

I understand the instructions given to me on beamline operations and safety awareness.

PRINT User Name	Guest #	User Signature	Date	Trainer's Signature	√ UAdm

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