

# safety begins with **you**

Always remember to wear your personal protective equipment when working with hazardous materials.



**Be aware of what is inside your freezers, refrigerators, and cold rooms.**

**Remember that unknown and “orphaned” materials are a safety and security hazard and must be disposed of appropriately.**

## **how to improve your lab:**

**1**

Evaluate current biosafety practices and procedures and, if needed, revise them to ensure a safe working environment.

**2**

Review inventories of infectious agents, biological toxins, and other hazardous materials to ensure the proper documentation and safe handling of those materials.