FACT SHEET

Proper Lab Attire

Required in all University labs where hazardous materials are present
- Long pants or skirts that extend to the ankle
- Shoes that have closed toes and heels

Based on department policy or hazards of the task performed, additional base Personal Protective Equipment may be required. Examples include:
- Goggles or safety glasses
- Lab coats
- Gloves

Unacceptable Attire

Acceptable Attire (low hazard)

Additional PPE (high hazard)

Figure 1: Unacceptable attire. Short pants or skirts and sandals, open shoes, ballet flats or shoes with cut-outs.

Figure 2: Acceptable low-hazard attire. Long pants (or skirts) as well shoes that have a closed toes and heels.

Figure 3: High hazard attire. Some departments require extra PPE, such as lab coats, to enter the lab. Also, some lab work may require the use of additional PPE.

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