

Computer Robotics Lab Safety Policies

Building 32 - Room A05

Students and academic personnel should note the following policies regarding this laboratory

1. **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** All students, faculty and other University personnel must wear appropriate PPE to include eye protection (safety glasses and/or goggles), hearing protection, and any other protective equipment deemed necessary by the University. Potential hazards in this laboratory include impact or collision due to unpredictable movements, component malfunctions, or unpredictable program changes related to the robot's arm or peripheral equipment, electric shock, electrical fire, exposure to harmful soldering flux fumes, electrical burns, and arc blasts.
2. **In the event of an emergency, call Public Safety immediately at: 202-274-5050.**
3. Ensure you are fully aware of posted laboratory evacuation procedures.
4. Make sure you know the location and how to use all laboratory safety equipment, including first aid kits and fire extinguishers.
5. **No student is permitted to work alone or unsupervised** in the laboratory at any time. Hours of laboratory operations will be established between faculty, academic personnel, and students – and will be posted at the entrance to each laboratory.
6. Students are not permitted to use any lab equipment without completing mandatory training on the safe and proper use of all equipment.
7. **No food or drink** is allowed in the laboratory at any time. **No eating or drinking.**
8. Files should be stored on personal media and not on the hard drives of the lab computers. Information on the hard drives is subject to being erased at any time.
9. The Laboratory should be kept well organized and neat all the time. Everyone must clean up after work and help arrange scattered things in proper places.
10. Laboratory should remain locked at all times when not being used.

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