

## COMMON SPILLS IN A BREWERY



- ▶ Water/Wort: Common.
- ▶ Cleaning Chemicals: (Caustics and acids): Corrosive and hazardous.
- ▶ Beer and Byproducts: Can lead to bacterial growth if not properly cleaned.
- ▶ Fuel, Oils, or Glycol: Flammable, environmentally hazardous.



## IMMEDIATE ACTIONS



- ▶ **STOP:** Stop work and secure the area.
- ▶ **CALL:** Notify the appropriate personnel and/or emergency responders.
- ▶ **RESPOND:** Follow your facility's spill response protocols based on the spilled material.



## SPILL REPONSE STEPS

1. **Assess the Situation:** Identify the spilled material(s) and the potential hazards (get the SDS).
2. **Protect Yourself:** Don appropriate PPE (e.g., gloves, goggles, aprons, etc.).
3. **Contain the Spill:** Use absorbent materials or barriers to limit spread.
4. **Clean Up Safely:** Use appropriate spill kits and neutralizers for chemicals.
5. **Dispose Properly:** Follow local, state, and federal waste disposal regulations.



## ESSENTIAL SPILL KIT CONTENTS

- ▶ Absorbent pads and booms.
- ▶ Neutralizing agents for acids/caustics.
- ▶ PPE: gloves, goggles, aprons.
- ▶ Waste disposal bags/containers and labels.





## PREVENTING FUTURE SPILLS

- ▶ Conduct regular equipment and line inspections.
- ▶ Store chemicals in secure and low-traffic areas.
- ▶ Train employees on proper handling and emergency response procedures.
- ▶ Ensure all chemical containers are labeled appropriately.





# OCBA SAFETY COMMITTEE

Health & Safety Resources are available at:

[ohiocraftbeer.org/resources/ocba-curated/safety/](https://ohiocraftbeer.org/resources/ocba-curated/safety/)

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[ohiocraftbeer.org/safetyquestions/](https://ohiocraftbeer.org/safetyquestions/)

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