

# Safety First!

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## *What is a BEAP?*

### Building Emergency Action Plan

The BEAP provides basic direction to all building occupants regarding the actions to take during an emergency or crisis. It also identifies building and floor coordinators who take the lead in creating and updating the plan and assist in enacting required emergency procedures should the need arise. The BEAP also establishes the required frequency of exercises used to test the plan.

*It is the goal of the University Of Kentucky that each building will have a Building Emergency Action Plan (BEAP). The BEAP is developed by the department(s) that occupy a building.*

Types of emergencies covered under a BEAP may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- ❖ Fire
- ❖ Severe Weather
- ❖ Earthquake
- ❖ Utility Outage
- ❖ Workplace Violence/Terrorism
- ❖ Bomb Threat
- ❖ Medical Emergency

Please note that BEAP implementation/development is in progress for the college and all its buildings on or off campus.

## *Bicycles on Campus*



Please remember that bicycles are not allowed in any UK building per the UK Fire & Life Safety Policy. In order to prevent bicycles from blocking egress pathways, please leave them outside and secure them to a bike rack. Also note, UK Parking and Transportation's recommendation of registering your bike. Benefits of registering:

- Acts as a visible theft deterrent; similar programs on other campuses have decreased bicycle thefts.
- Potentially reduce costs to cyclists. If your bike is registered and it is illegally parked or appears to be abandoned, PTS can contact you directly in certain situations using the information provided during registration, rather than impounding your bicycle and cutting the lock. Proof of registration can also be helpful if you want to file an insurance claim on your stolen bike.
- Aids in theft recovery. PTS can flag your bike as stolen, provide you with your serial number and look for your bike – all provided it is registered.

[http://www.uky.edu/pts/alternative-transportation\\_bicycle-information/](http://www.uky.edu/pts/alternative-transportation_bicycle-information/)

## *Defining Chemical safety, health, hygiene, and security*

**Chemical safety** is the application of the best practices for handling chemicals and chemistry processes to minimize risk, whether to a person, facility, or community. It involves understanding the physical, chemical, and toxicological hazards of chemicals.

**Chemical health** is a subset of chemical safety that focuses on toxicology and health risks.

**Chemical hygiene** is essentially the same as chemical safety. It is the collection of best practices used to minimize chemical exposure, whether to workers or the community. It is one part of occupational or industrial hygiene, which broadly focuses on controlling biological, chemical, physical, ergonomic, and psychosocial stressors to ensure the well-being of workers and the community.

**Chemical security** involves preventing illegal or antisocial use of chemicals, often by restricting access.

From the American Chemical Society (<http://cenblog.org/the-safety-zone/2013/03/defining-chemical-safety-health-hygiene-and-security/>)