

Chemical fume hoods protect the user from hazardous gases, vapors, and dusts of toxic, flammable, corrosive or otherwise dangerous materials. They are one of the most important engineering controls in a laboratory.

Fume hoods are tested quarterly and semi-annually by our department. Each fume hood must have a current certification posted for performance tested. If the fume hood cannot meet the test performance criteria, the hood will be declared not certified and will be declared out of service. Fume hood that do not meet these requirements must not be used.