

2024 Log of Changes

UW Laboratory Safety Manual (LSM)

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1.A.2; 2.E.2c; 2.F.2, 2.G.11	The Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards currently not enforced; certain relevant practices continue to be recommended and supported	19, 60
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