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Subject: Lessons Learned: Is your spill plan ready for a new year?

Lessons Learned: Is your stockroom ready for a new year? Are all employees trained in how to move the chemicals safely? Have you practiced a spill plan? A new year brings a fresh start, but can also bring old problems.

HAZMAT TEAM CLEANS UP HAZARDOUS SPILL AT NEW AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL ON FRIDAY
http://chippewa.com/news/local/hazmat-team-cleans-up-hazardous-spill-at-new-auburn-high/article_bcc0c44a-11be-11e3-a286-001a4bcf887a.html

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A hazmat team was called to New Auburn High School on Friday morning for a spill of three gallons of formaldehyde, a flammable and corrosive liquid and gas.

The spill happened as school staff was getting ready for the start of the classes next week. The two staff members involved weren't seriously injured, but were told to have a medical assessment done, which they did.

The West Central Wisconsin Hazardous Materials Response Team responded at 9:17 a.m., with members of the Chippewa Falls Fire and Emergency Services Hazardous Materials team and the Eau Claire Fire Department Chemical Assessment Team.

The hazmat team assessed the scene with the New Auburn fire chief, and made two entries into the school to clean up the spill. The school was ventilated and monitored for air quality. There were no signs of spill residue. WRR Environmental Services then removed the contained chemical waste.

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