

## Indoor Air Quality

### 1. Indoor Air Quality Purpose

- Indoor air quality is aimed at identifying allergens, airborne contaminants, or other sources that adversely effect the working environment.

### 2. Causes of Adverse Indoor Air Quality

- Adverse indoor air quality may be caused by the following:
  - Volatile organic compounds
  - Oxides of nitrogen
  - Formaldehyde
  - Carbon monoxide
  - Carbon dioxide
  - Sulfur dioxides
  - Temperature
  - Relative Humidity
  - Mold and/or mildew
  - Room air flow

### 3. Indoor Air Quality and Odor Complaints

- Any complaint(s) of indoor air quality and/or unpleasant odors should be communicated directly to a Chief Technologist/Supervisor for investigation as to the source or malfunction that may be causing the adverse incident. If you are experiencing any adverse medical conditions (i.e. cough, allergic reaction, headache, eye, ear, nose, or throat irritation, difficulty breathing, etc.) notify a Chief Technologist/Supervisor immediately and seek medical treatment via Employee Health Services (EHS).
- Utilities system questions, problems, and failures should be reported through the Maintenance call center which operates 24 hours a day/7days a week at 734-936-5054.
- For all indoor air quality and odor complaints that may be due to chemical fumes, contact Safety Management Services (SMS) at 734-764-4427 for further investigation (i.e. air monitoring, etc.)

### References

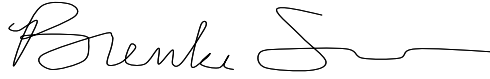
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