

Part 6

Safety and health practices for certain hazardous tasks

This could be you . . .

A warehouse worker cut his finger on a metal plate while unloading it from a truck.

Lightning struck near a hydrogen exhaust stack and ignited the hydrogen.

A laboratory worker cut a finger on a broken flask while reaching into a cabinet.

1. Applicability of Part 6

You are required to follow Part 6 if you work at JSC or a JSC field site. The following table tells you which chapters from Part 6 apply to what jobs.

<i>If you . . .</i>	<i>Then you shall follow . . .</i>
Work with batteries	Chapter 6.1, "Battery safety"
Work with lasers	Chapter 6.2, "Laser safety and health"
Work in a warehouse	Chapter 6.3, "Warehouse safety and health"
Are involved in preparing or serving food (excludes space flight food processing)	Chapter 6.4, "Food safety"
Work with cryogenic fluids	Chapter 6.5, "Working safely with cryogenic fluids"
Do any underwater operations	Chapter 6.6, "Underwater operations safety and health"
Handle new or unique hardware or materials	Chapter 6.7, "JSC's policy for handling new or unique hardware or materials"
Work in a laboratory	Chapter 6.8, "Laboratory safety and health"
Do any testing or hazardous training activities	Chapter 6.9, "Space systems and test safety"
Are involved with work in confined spaces	Chapter 6.10, "Entering confined spaces and Controlled Spaces"
Use pressurized systems	Chapter 6.11, "Pressurized gas and liquid systems"
Use chemicals that require a warning alarm	Chapter 6.12, "Local chemical hazard alarms"
Use breathing gases	Chapter 6.13, "Safety and Health Requirements for Ground-Based Breathing Gases and Breathing Gas Systems"

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2. How to use Part 6

Part 6 provides you with safe work practices for the hazardous operations listed above. Find the chapters that apply to your job from the table above and follow the requirements that they contain.