At Baker Institute

We strive to establish a culture of safety, which entails much more than simply compliance with a set of rules. A culture of safety is embodied by the following practices:

• Each of us takes responsibility for our own safety and that of people we work with, supervise, or host.
• Safety is valued on par with (or above) scientific achievement and/or task completion.
• Safety concerns are always taken seriously and addressed.
• Safety challenges are approached with intellectual rigor.
• New activities are planned from the start with safety in mind.
• New employees receive relevant safety training immediately and are inoculated with the values of a positive safety culture.

No one is an expert on all situations, but it is likely that a knowledgeable opinion is only a phone call or web-search away. If you are unsure as to policy, practice, procedure, or other safety-related issue, do not hesitate to seek guidance from your supervisor, Gail Sullivan (gms9), or Cornell University EH&S (www.ehs.cornell.edu).