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(A) Policy statement

Fluid-safe laboratory coats are not worn in employee lounge or cafeteria.

(B) Purpose of policy

To maintain a clean and safe area where employees may eat or drink.

(C) Procedure

1. Remove lab coat and hang it on a hanger outside of a room before entering employee lounge or going to cafeteria.
2. Put fluid-safe coat on again before returning to work.
3. Do not leave coats hanging on hook if you are not using the lounge.

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