

## **Area Safety Leaders**

Area Safety Leaders coordinate with Supervisors, Managers, and WPC Activity Leads in Technical Areas to assure that the hazards and required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the area are identified and communicated to all occupants through the entrance placards. The process for determining PPE requirements and food/beverage restrictions for technical areas is described in **ES&H Manual Chapter 19**. Further information and templates for entrance placards are found in the **LBNL Chemical Hygiene and Safety Plan**, under **Posting Area Entrances**. The Area Safety Leader function is particularly important when users from multiple work groups occupy or use a Technical Area.

In most cases, the Area Safety Leader will also be the person designated to authorize Facilities Division personnel to enter ATAP technical areas to perform work under the **Technical Area Work Release** process. Work Release is granted after the Area Safety Leader coordinates as necessary with Supervisors, Managers, WPC Activity Leads, and the Building Manager to determine when it is safe for Facilities personnel to enter the requested Technical Areas and what conditions must be met to ensure safety.