15 Commonly Found Lab Safety Violations

1. Unlabeled chemical containers
2. Unlabeled hazardous waste containers
3. Open chemical containers
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5. Improper segregation/storage of chemicals
6. Chemical spills not cleaned up
7. Unsecure or loose compressed gas cylinders
8. Evidence of eating and/or drinking in the laboratory
9. Poor housekeeping
10. Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE) not being worn by lab staff
11. Blocked safety shower/eyewash station
12. Eyewash station not inspected weekly by lab staff
13. Sharps stored improperly
14. Blocked electrical panels
15. Use of extension cords

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