RESTRICTED MATERIALS

1) Glues, resins, paints, varnishes, stains, inks, and cleaning agents that are composed of – or use as their solvent – oils, mineral spirits, or turpentine may only be used in externally-vented areas. These locations are limited to the painting studios (AB 792 and AB 721), spray booths (AB 721A and AB 694), and the printmaking studios (AB 747, 770 and 771.)

2) Only alcohol- and water-based materials may be used in all other classrooms, offices, and studios that do not have external ventilation.

3) Materials of any sort that are composed of – or use as their solvent – substances other than water, alcohol, oil, mineral spirits, or turpentine are to be considered RESTRICTED substances. These materials must be reviewed by Department of Art technicians and/or the University of Calgary’s Environmental Health & Safety office before use in the Department. This will ensure that the proper hazard information will be available so that procedures for use may be established. Such materials may also require special storage measures or may be too dangerous to be used in this facility.

4) All BIOLOGICAL materials such as human, animal, and plant fluids, excrement or other remains are considered RESTRICTED. They must be approved by the Department of Art technicians and the University before use in the Department.

5) Technicians MUST be advised BEFORE any corrosives, driers, explosives, fuels or unapproved solvents are used in the Department. Please note that fuels such as gasoline and kerosene (or white gas) are not to be used as solvents.

6) Sprayed substances – including paints, glues, varnishes, stains, and fixatives may NOT be used in any studios, shops, classrooms, or hallways. They may only be used in the spray booths in rooms AB694 and AB721A.