

Applications of the Program:

1. These applications were carried out in the laboratories of the Faculty of Pharmacy, including the obligatory use of eye protection glasses by the researchers and students in the research and education laboratories.
2. The laboratories of the faculty of Pharmacy are already provided with showers and 55 new efficient fuming hoods are now under installation, in addition, the ventilation is greatly improved via the use of suction fans.
3. The faculty of Pharmacy organizes an obligatory training program for the laboratory technicians and postgraduate students covering the main topics of environmental health and safety and emergency measures. The employees will not be promoted without passing this training, 65 laboratory technicians have already finished this training. This training program will be opened (free of charge) for all the interested technicians of Mansoura University from September 2001.
4. Some of the topics of EHS will be included in the syllabus of the special courses of the Master studies.
5. All the documents that have been obtained from the training host were sent to the president of the university, the deans of the faculties of medicine, natural sciences, agriculture, veterinary medicine, the university hospitals.

Future Plans:

We are now making a study to construct an incinerator for the chemical and biological wastes of the university laboratories and hospital. The major problem is the financial support, it may be possible to get the required support partially from the government and some chemical and pharmaceutical companies.