

# Acute Exposure Guideline Levels (AEGs) for Hazardous Substances

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- Toxicologists from the Toxicology and Hazard Assessment Group (LSD) prepared chemical analyses and participated in a National Research Council Committee on Toxicology review of AEGs for several toxic industrial chemicals (July 21-23, 2003, J. Erik Jonsson Center, Woods Hole MA).
- LSD staff have contributed since the project inception (1996) and continue to contribute as key partners to the Committee on Toxicology's mission of developing community exposure guidelines for use in emergency response, planning, and in anticipation of potential accidental or deliberate toxic chemical releases.
- Final exposure guidelines are published by the National Academy Press and may be incorporated into Homeland Defense decision criteria.