

VISITOR AND GUEST COMPUTER ROOM SAFETY

BEFORE YOUR VISIT

Hearing Protection - noise levels may exceed 85 decibels (dBA). Earplugs (available in the Control Room) are recommended for visits longer than 15 minutes.

Footwear - appropriate, closed-toe footwear is required to protect feet. These styles do not provide adequate foot protection and are not permitted in the computer room:

- Flip-flop shoes or open sandals
- Other footwear which does not cover the sides and toes of the foot
- Shoes with spike heels that could become caught in vented tiles.

DURING YOUR VISIT

DO NOT TOUCH any machinery or equipment in the computer room.

Watch your step. When walking in the computer room, pay particular attention to:

- Uneven floor tiles
- Base isolation platforms under computer cabinets
- Openings in the floor
- Work in progress (people, equipment, and supplies may be present)
- Any other hazard or activity identified by your host

Children must be with a parent or responsible adult and be in control at all times. Young, active children should be in hand.

Stay together with your group, and follow all instructions given by your host.

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

Earthquake - In the event of an earthquake, move away from the computer racks. If possible, take shelter near a solid wall (without windows). Protect your head with your arms.

Fire or Evacuation - If the building fire alarm sounds, evacuate via the nearest emergency exit. Assemble in the parking lot behind the building. Wait for instructions from the Building Emergency Team.

WORKING IN THE COMPUTER ROOM

You must have a **Subcontractor Job Hazard Analysis (SJHA)** signed by yourself and your host; and receive a specific safety briefing for the work to be done. Please contact your NERSC host for more information.