

## Safety

### 14 Do you know things to be careful when handling sharps?

We use a knife, scissors and a cutter when cutting something in our daily life. We use something such as a saw or nails for woodwork. These tools can be handled easily due to less power than electrical tool's. But you can get an injury involved human lives with using improperly.

In addition, glass as a transparent solid is used for window glass, glass, and beakers in the university. Glass will be the same thing as sharps when it has broken. Glass needs to be handled so as not to break carefully for that reason.

Choose a right place to put glassware when handling it. If putting glassware at the end of the table, there is a risk to fall it down. However, putting it at the back side of the table can reduce the risk of falling.

There are many cut-accidents by glassware and needle-stick accidents in the university as well. Medical service workers such as University Hospital and experimenters who use syringe have to be careful to handle them.

Glass becomes sharps when it has broken.  
There are many sharps-related accidents unexpectedly.