

LABORATORY & EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES CLEANING SOLUTIONS

EVERY GREAT INSTITUTION BEGINS WITH AN EXCEPTIONAL ENVIRONMENT.

WHETHER SERVICING A PRIVATE SCHOOL, PUBLIC INSTITUTION, HIGHER EDUCATION CAMPUS, OR SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY, OUR EXPERIENCED TEAMS DELIVER STRUCTURED CLEANING PROGRAMMES THAT PROMOTE HEALTHIER SPACES, MINIMISE OPERATIONAL DISRUPTION, AND MAINTAIN THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF HYGIENE THROUGHOUT YOUR FACILITY.



Our Commitment

At NarelorGroup, we hold that a clean, healthy, and safe learning and working environment is a fundamental right that must be upheld in every school, college, and workplace across South Africa. Laboratories are among the highest-risk spaces on any campus: they store reactive and hazardous chemicals, generate biological waste, and are frequently under-resourced when it comes to routine upkeep. Left unmanaged, these conditions expose learners, educators, and support staff to unnecessary and entirely preventable danger.

Our specialised Laboratory & School Cleaning Service exists to close that gap. We combine hazardous-waste handling expertise, deep-cleaning capability, and practical facilities know-how into a single, accountable service — designed to eliminate the dangers posed by expired hazardous chemicals, biological waste, and neglected laboratory spaces, and to keep every facility safe, compliant, and conducive to quality education.

“A science laboratory should be a place where curiosity is safe to explore — never a place where the room itself is the hazard.”

Why Laboratory Neglect Is a Serious Risk

Chemicals stored in school and college laboratories degrade over time. Reagents that were safe on delivery can become unstable, corrosive, or reactive once expired, and mixed or unlabelled containers left in storerooms create a compounding risk with every year they go unaddressed. Biological specimens and waste, if not disposed of correctly, introduce further contamination and infection risk. The combined effect is a space that quietly grows more dangerous the longer it is left untouched.

The health consequences of this neglect are well documented and include respiratory irritation and disease from fume exposure, chemical burns to skin and eyes, and long-term exposure risks linked to certain carcinogenic substances. Beyond the immediate safety concern, an unsafe or non-compliant laboratory can also expose a school or institution to regulatory and liability risk, and forces the closure or under-use of valuable teaching space at a time when practical science instruction is more important than ever.

By maintaining a hazard-free learning environment, we help protect the people who use these spaces every day and help improve learner performance in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) subjects — giving both students and educators the confidence to focus on experimentation and learning without fear of exposure to dangerous substances.

Our Comprehensive Laboratory Cleaning Process

Every engagement is scoped around the specific condition of your laboratory, and typically draws on the following five service pillars. These can be delivered as a single once-off remediation, or bundled into an ongoing facilities management contract alongside our broader cleaning and maintenance services.

1 Safe Removal & Disposal of Expired Chemicals and Biological Waste

We begin every project with a full chemical and waste audit: cataloguing every container in the laboratory and storeroom, identifying expired, unlabelled, or unstable substances, and flagging any incompatible chemicals that have been stored together unsafely.

Our trained technicians handle removal using appropriate personal protective equipment and approved containment methods, and biological waste and expired reagents are transported and disposed of through licensed hazardous-waste channels, in line with South African environmental and occupational health regulations. A disposal record is provided for your compliance files.

2 Deep Cleaning & Sanitation of Laboratory Spaces, Equipment & Storage Areas

Once hazardous materials are cleared, our teams carry out a full deep clean of benches, fume hoods, sinks, flooring, and fittings, removing chemical residue, dust, and biological contamination that routine cleaning schedules typically miss.

This includes the sanitation of shared equipment (glassware, apparatus, storage cabinets) and storerooms, so the laboratory is left not just tidy, but genuinely safe to touch, breathe in, and work in.

3 Restoration & Reconditioning of Neglected or Underused Laboratories

Many school laboratories fall out of use entirely once they become cluttered, damaged, or unsafe — and simply get locked up rather than fixed. We assess these spaces and restore them to a usable, teaching-ready condition, addressing damaged surfaces, blocked services, and accumulated clutter.

Where a lab has been closed for an extended period, this restoration work reclaims valuable teaching space and equipment that would otherwise sit idle.

4 Consultation Services for Laboratory Renovations

Beyond cleaning, our facilities team offers practical consultation on the physical renovation needs a lab may require to become fully functional and safe again — including electrification and rewiring around workstations, plumbing repairs to sinks, eyewash stations and gas points, repainting of walls and cabinetry, and hardware installation such as fume hoods, storage racking, and safety signage.

We work with schools and body corporates to scope these improvements realistically against budget, and can coordinate the renovation alongside our cleaning and restoration work as one project.

5 Training Workshops for Laboratory Personnel and Educators

A safe laboratory depends on the people who use it every day. We run practical training workshops for lab technicians, educators, and support staff covering chemical safety and labelling, correct waste segregation and disposal procedures, and day-to-day best practice for maintaining a safe laboratory between our visits.

These sessions are designed to be hands-on and directly applicable, leaving staff confident and equipped to sustain a safe environment long after our team leaves.

How We Work: Our Process

We approach every laboratory as a unique site with its own history, risks, and constraints. Our process is structured to minimise disruption to the school timetable while ensuring nothing hazardous is overlooked.

1	Site Assessment & Risk Audit We walk the laboratory and store rooms with you, cataloguing chemicals, waste, equipment condition, and any immediate hazards.
2	Scope & Quotation You receive a clear, itemised scope covering removal, cleaning, restoration and/or training — with no surprise costs.
3	Safe Removal & Disposal Hazardous chemicals and biological waste are safely removed and disposed of through licensed channels, with documentation for your records.
4	Deep Clean & Sanitation Benches, fume hoods, storage, flooring and equipment are deep-cleaned and sanitised to a teaching-ready standard.
5	Restoration & Renovation (if required) Damaged surfaces, services, and fittings are addressed, with renovation consultation available where needed.
6	Staff Training & Handover We run a walk-through and, where requested, a training workshop for lab staff and educators before formal handover.
7	Ongoing Support Many schools choose to fold laboratory care into a broader Narelor facilities contract, with scheduled check-ins and re-audits.

Safety, Compliance & Standards

Our teams follow occupational health and safety best practice throughout every project, with a focus on correct personal protective equipment, safe handling and transport of hazardous substances, and disposal through licensed waste channels. Documentation is provided at the end of each project so schools and institutions have a clear compliance record to keep on file for inspections, audits, or insurance purposes.

Who We Serve

- Public and independent schools with science laboratories
- TVET colleges and technical training institutions

- University and research-facility support laboratories
- Corporate and industrial testing or quality-control labs
- Body corporates and estates with on-site training or maintenance facilities

Why Schools & Institutions Choose Narelor

Trained & Vetted Teams

Our technicians are trained specifically in hazardous-material handling and vetted before ever setting foot on a school site.

One Accountable Partner

Laboratory cleaning sits alongside our broader cleaning, hygiene, maintenance services — one contract, one point of contact.

Compliance-First Approach

Every hazardous removal is documented, giving you a clear paper trail for audits, inspections, and insurance requirements.

Minimal Disruption

We schedule around your academic calendar and timetable, so lab access is restored as quickly as possible.

Built for South African Schools

Our pricing, scheduling, and approach are shaped around the realities of South African school budgets and facilities.

READY TO MAKE YOUR LABORATORY SAFE AGAIN?

Get in touch for a no-obligation site assessment. We'll walk your laboratory with you, flag immediate risks, and provide a clear, itemised quotation.

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