Prevent burns and exposures by following safety guidelines when operating walk-in autoclaves.

1. **Wear PPE** when handling biohazardous items.

2. **Emergency button** shuts off all power to the unit preventing operation.

3. **Stand back** and allow the autoclave to **fully vent** before opening the door.

4. When removing sterile, hot items, use **thermal gloves**.

Ensure that no one is inside the autoclave when a cycle begins.