

Chemistry Laboratory Safety Agreement

1. Be aware of your surroundings and think about what you are doing at all times.
2. Always wear approved chemical splash goggles and lab aprons in the laboratory.
3. Dress properly during a lab activity. Long hair should be tied back and loose clothing should be secured. Shoes must completely cover the foot.
4. Follow directions carefully and only perform experiments from the lab procedure.
5. Know the location and operation of safety equipment.
6. Bring only necessary materials into the lab area. All other materials should be put away.
7. Always work with a lab partner and make sure there is proper supervision in the room.
8. Food and drinks should be kept away from the lab areas.
9. Keep your work area uncluttered. Clean up your area before leaving lab.
10. Dispose of waste and excess materials according to your teacher's directions.
11. Be respectful of the safety of others while in the lab.
12. Laboratory tables must be used as work surfaces only.
13. All chemicals in the lab are to be considered dangerous. Handle with caution.
 - a. Read labels carefully.
 - b. Use only the required amount.
 - c. Leave reagent containers in their proper places.
 - d. Clean up all spills immediately.
 - e. Label all chemical containers.
14. Thoroughly wash your hands any time you leave the laboratory.
15. Immediately report all accidents and physical/chemical injuries, no matter how minor, to your teacher.