

Student Safety Contract: Room 111AC

This is a “hands-on” laboratory environment. You will be doing many activities that require using hazardous materials, and may encounter situations that could result in personal injury. **Safety in this laboratory is the #1 priority for students, and Instructors.** To ensure a safe laboratory experience, a list of rules has been developed and provided for you in this student safety contract. These rules must be followed at all times!

Please read these rules carefully. After reviewing the rules, please sign the contract and return it to your Instructor.

RULE # 1 – FOLLOW THE POSTED LABORATORY RULES!

I. General Guidelines

1. Wear proper eye protection at all times during laboratory activity. Know the location of eye wash equipment.
2. Confine or securely tie hair that reaches to shoulders.
3. Do not eat food, drink beverages, or chew gum in the laboratory.
4. Perform only those activities authorized by the instructor. Carefully follow all instructions, both written and oral. Unauthorized activities are prohibited.
5. Observe good housekeeping practices. Work areas should be kept clean and tidy at all times. Bring only your laboratory instructions, worksheets, and/or reports to the work area. Other materials, such as books, purses, backpacks, etc. should be stored in an area designated by the Instructor.
6. Footwear that completely covers the feet is mandatory. Open-toed shoes or sandals are not allowed in the laboratory.
7. Know the locations of fire extinguisher, fire blanket, eyewash, safety shower, and first aid kit.

II. Accidents and Injuries

1. Report any accident (spill, breakage, etc.) or injury (cut, burn, etc.) to an instructor immediately, no matter how trivial it may appear.
2. If a chemical should splash in your eye(s) or on your skin, immediately flush with running water from the eyewash station or safety shower for at least 20 minutes. Notify an instructor immediately.

THE PURPOSE OF THE CONTRACT IS TO MAKE ME AWARE OF MY OWN RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY LABORATORY SAFETY!

I WILL:

- Follow all instructions given by the Instructor and follow all posted laboratory rules.
- Protect my eyes, face, hands and body properly when involved in lab activities.
- Carry out good housekeeping practices and keep my laboratory work area neat and orderly.
- Know the location of first aid, eyewash and fire extinguisher.
- **Conduct myself in a responsible manner at all times.**

I, _____ (*print your name*) have read and agree to follow the safety regulations set forth in this contract. I will follow all oral and written instructions provided by my Instructor(s) regarding safety. I have received a copy of this contract.

Date: _____ Student Signature: _____