

Lab Safety Contract

1. I will act responsibly at all times in the laboratory.
2. I will not HORSEPLAY or be off task in the laboratory.
3. I will follow all instructions about laboratory procedures given by the teacher, or pre-lab, because failure to do so could endanger myself and others.
4. I will leave my lab area as I found it, cleaning up after myself.
5. I will wear my safety goggles and follow safety protocols.
6. I know where the fire safety equipment is located in the lab and have been trained in its use.
7. I will immediately notify the teacher of any emergency.
8. I will tie back long hair, remove jewelry (including id), and wear proper shoes while in the lab.
9. I will never work alone in the lab, unless instructed to do so.
10. I will not take chemicals, equipment, or dissected parts from the lab without permission.
11. I will NEVER eat or drink in the lab unless instructed to do so by the teacher. This includes chewing gum.
12. The open end of a heated test tube should never be pointed toward anyone.
13. Always add acid to water, never water to acid.
14. It is never acceptable to walk away from a lighted burner.
15. When smelling a substance, never directly smell but waft the vapor.
16. I will treat all lining or preserved specimens carefully and ethically, and as if they are dangerous.
17. I will only handle living or preserved specimens when authorized to do so by the teacher.
18. I will not enter or work in the storage room unless authorized to do so by the teacher.
19. I will keep a copy of this contract as a reference in my quadrille.
20. Failure to follow any of these procedures may result in my immediate removal from the lab, for a time to be determined appropriate by the instructor. In the interim I will be provided with alternative assignments to complete as necessary.
21. I will stand in a proper place in the lab not to obstruct others.
22. I will watch what I am doing including the loudness of my voice in the laboratory.

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