

Laboratory Safety Contract Template

PREPARE FOR LABORATORY WORK

- Study laboratory procedures prior to class.
- Never perform unauthorized experiments.
- Keep your lab bench organized and free of apparel, books, and other clutter.
- Know how to use the safety shower, eye wash, fire blanket and first aid kit.

DRESS FOR LABORATORY WORK

- Tie back long hair.
- Do not wear loose sleeves as they tend to get in the way.
- Wear shoes with tops.
- Wear lab coats during all laboratory sessions.
- Wear safety goggles during all laboratory sessions.
- Wear gloves when using chemicals that irritate or can be absorbed through skin.

AVOID CONTACT WITH CHEMICALS

- Never taste or "sniff" chemicals.
- Never draw materials in a pipette with your mouth.
- When heating substances in a test tube, point the mouth away from people.
- Never carry dangerous chemicals or hot equipment near other people.

AVOID HAZARDS

- Keep combustibles away from open flames.
- Use caution when handling hot glassware.
- When diluting acid, always add acid slowly to water. Never add water to acid.
- Use glycerin and twist slowly at the base when inserting glass tubing through stoppers.
- Turn off burners when not in use.
- Do not bend or cut glass unless appropriately instructed by teacher.
- Keep caps on reagent bottles. Never switch caps.

CLEAN UP

- Consult teacher for proper disposal of chemicals.
- Wash hands thoroughly following experiments.
- Leave laboratory bench clean and neat.

IN CASE OF ACCIDENT

- Report all accidents and spills immediately.
- Place broken glass in designated containers.
- Wash all acids and bases from your skin immediately with plenty of running water.
- If chemicals get in your eyes, wash them for at least 15 minutes with an eyewash.

I, _____, agree to: (a) Follow the teachers instructions, (b) protect my eyes, face, hands and body during laboratory, (c) conduct myself in a responsible manner at all times in the laboratory, and (d) abide by all of the safety regulations specified above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's (Guardian's) Signature _____ Date _____