

Lab Safety Contract

As a student who will be participating in the chemistry lab during the _____ school year,

I will...

- *follow directions as given by the instructor*
- *immediately notify the instructor if there is a fire, a spill, or broken glassware/equipment*
- *immediately notify the instructor if there is an injury no matter how trivial*
- *handle ALL materials carefully and responsibly*
- *check for chipped, cracked, or dirty glassware and damaged equipment before using it*
- *always "do as I otter, and add acids to water"*
- *use the wafting technique to smell chemical fumes*
- *only take the amount of chemical that is needed to avoid waste*
- *always check the label before using a chemical*
- *dress appropriately for lab - goggles, aprons, closed-toe shoes, shirts that cover the stomach, long hair pulled back, no dangling jewelry, no baggy clothes*
- *remember that hot and cold glassware can look the same*

I will NOT...

- *enter the lab or touch equipment or glassware without permission by the instructor*
- *eat or drink in the lab*
- *use my or someone else's cell phone unless given permission by the instructor*
- *return unused chemicals to their original container*
- *leave a Bunsen burner or hot-plate unattended*
- *reach over an open flame*
- *handle flammable materials near a heat source*
- *point an open-test tube towards anyone*
- *handle broken glassware*

AGREEMENT

I, _____ (print student name) have read and agree to follow all of the safety rules set forth in this contract. I realize that I must obey these rules to ensure my own safety, and that of my fellow students and instructors. I will cooperate to the fullest extent with my instructor and fellow students to maintain a safe lab environment. I will also closely follow the instructions provided by the instructor. I am aware that any violation of this safety contract may result in being removed from the laboratory, detention, receiving a failing grade, and/or dismissal from the course.

Student Signature

Date