Safety Contract

PREPARE FOR LABORATORY WORK

* Never perform unauthorized experiments.
* Keep your lab desk organized and free of apparel, books, and other clutter.
* Know how to use the eyewash station 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 or aprons during all laboratory sessions.
* Wear safety goggles during all laboratory sessions.
* Wear gloves when using chemicals that irritate or can be absorbed through the skin.

AVOID CONTACT WITH CHEMICALS

* Never taste or “sniff” chemicals.
* Never draw materials into a pipette with your mouth.

AVOID HAZARDS

* Keep caps on reagent bottles. Never switch caps.
* Keep containers away from the edge of counters and desks.
* Move carefully through the lab at all times.
* Carry equipment with two hands, and ask for help when there are multiple pieces of equipment needed.

CLEAN UP

* Consult teacher for proper disposal of chemicals.
* Wash hands thoroughly following experiments.
* Leave laboratory work area clean and neat.
* Clean up spills as soon as they happen.

IN CASE OF ACCIDENT

* Report all accidents and spills immediately
* 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 eye wash.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, agree to: (a) Follow the teacher’s 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 the safety regulations specified above.

Print Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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