

**STUDENT SAFETY IN THE LABORATORY-Biology**  
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1. In order to minimize the possibility of accidents and injuries while attending Biology a laboratory class, each student is expected to conform to the following requirements:
2. Wear eye protection and/or gloves when instructed to do so.
3. Treat all chemicals as potentially hazardous. Wash hands as appropriate.
4. Know the locations of fire extinguisher, exit doors and evacuation route from the room.
5. During emergency evacuation, do not use elevators and use only the outside stair wells. Listen and mind the Building Safety Assistants. They are the personnel wearing orange vests and yellow hard hats. Some may even have bullhorns and walkie-talkies.
6. Be prepared to take the following actions in the event of an accident:
7. Spills of chemicals or solutions on skin or clothing; wash freely with water.
8. Report any spill or accident to the instructor immediately or if the instructor is temporarily out of the room, to the stockroom, SC S318.
9. Be aware that any person leaving the laboratory to go to the Student Health Center for medical attention must be accompanied by another person.
10. Review each experiment before beginning and be aware of special hazards; look up or ask about the properties of unfamiliar chemicals.
11. Perform experiments as instructed. Unauthorized experiments are strictly prohibited.
12. Maintain an uncluttered working area. LABEL all CONTAINERS.
13. Dispose of wastes properly; do not mix different types of waste.
14. Chemical waste jars; use as labeled.
15. Broken Glass Box; broken glass only.
16. Bio-Hazard containers, Hazardous Waste Containers, Sharps Containers; as instructed.
17. Do not bring any food or drink into the laboratory.
18. Inform the instructor if you have a documented disability or medical condition and you would need assistance in the event of an emergency.

I have read and understood the above Safety Rules and agree to abide by them.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_