

# CHEMISTRY LABORATORY SAFETY AGREEMENT

Before working in the chemistry laboratory, read carefully the safety precautions and techniques for handling chemicals described in <https://www.usna.edu/ChemDept/files/documents/SAFETY%20f17.pdf>.  
Give this agreement, signed and dated, to your laboratory instructor on the first day of lab.

When you are in the laboratory, THINK about what you are doing at all times.

1. If any ventilation hood sash in your laboratory is up, you must wear your approved chemical splash goggles.
2. Do not attempt any unauthorized experiments.
3. Know the location and operation of safety equipment.
4. Bring only necessary materials into lab. Book bags, jackets, etc., are to be left in the hall.
5. Never work alone in the laboratory.
6. Never eat or drink in the laboratory
7. Use the fume hood when necessary.
8. Keep your work area uncluttered.
9. Use only equipment that is in good condition.
10. Dispose of waste and excess materials according to your laboratory instructor's directions.
11. No horseplay in the laboratory
12. Don't sit or lean on laboratory work surfaces.
13. Handle chemicals with caution.
  - (a) Read labels carefully.
  - (b) Use only the amount required.
  - (c) Leave reagent containers in their proper places.
  - (d) Clean up all spills immediately.
  - (e) Label all chemical containers.
14. Thoroughly wash your hands any time you leave the laboratory.
15. Immediately report all accidents and physical/chemical injuries, no matter how minor, to your laboratory instructor. Be ready to take immediate action as needed to assist any injured classmate.
16. Don't leave the laboratory without your instructor's approval.

I have carefully read all the safety precautions on the pages at the website above and recognize that it is my responsibility to observe them throughout my chemistry course.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Course \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_