

Safety Contract*

Whenever I am in an area where laboratory reagents are being used, I agree to abide by the following rules:

1. Wear safety goggles.
2. Wear proper clothing.
3. Use good housekeeping practices.
4. Do only authorized experiments, and work only when the laboratory instructor or another qualified person is present.
5. Treat laboratory reagents as if they are poisonous and corrosive.
6. Dispense reagents carefully. Dispose of laboratory reagents as directed.
7. Do not eat, drink, use tobacco, or apply cosmetics in the laboratory.
8. Report all incidents to the laboratory instructor.
9. Be familiar with the location and use of all safety equipment.
10. Become familiar with each laboratory assignment before coming to the laboratory.
11. Anticipate the common hazards that may be encountered in the laboratory.
12. Become familiar with actions to be taken in the event of incidents in the laboratory.
13. Follow the Chemistry Department's Chemical Hygiene Plan, as directed by my instructor.

student signature

date

laboratory instructor

date

* From Rapp, M.W. *Practicing Safety in the Organic Chemistry Laboratory*; Chemical Education Resources: Palmyra, PA, 1997.