

Safety in the Classroom

Student Responsibilities	Teacher Responsibilities
<p>Read and study lab investigations prior to class</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask questions • Identify hazards and safety precautions • Understand procedures 	<p>Select appropriate investigation and implement review as homework and/or in-class activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preview and practice lab procedures prior to scheduled investigation • Identify and note safety hazards and precautions (refer to MSDS)
<p>Know and follow safety rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear appropriate personal protection equipment • Review safety procedures • Review safety rules 	<p>Provide safety training and safety contract</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train students on safety plans and procedures (disposal, first aid, use of safety equipment, etc.) • Model appropriate safety practices • Establish clear expectations for appropriate behaviors • Monitor student compliance to safety rules
<p>Watch for potential problems during lab investigation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor behavior during investigative procedures for self and group • Notify the teacher in case of a spill, breakage, or accident 	<p>Develop a safety plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform students of appropriate action in case of accidents or emergencies • Practice safety plan with students • Respond to spills, breakage, and accidents as needed • File a safety report, call parents or guardians
<p>Work on authorized activities only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow specified lab procedures • Request permission to proceed with any additional investigative procedures • Submit an investigation plan for “self-designed” lab activities to your teacher for approval 	<p>Supervise lab investigations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide appropriate equipment and materials • Monitor investigation activities • Review procedures for “self-designed” lab activities
<p>Maintain an uncluttered work area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Store unnecessary materials in a designated area • Dispose of chemical and biohazard waste as specified by MSDS and teacher 	<p>Establish routines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train students in entry practices • Designate a place for backpacks, jackets, etc. • Organize and place equipment and materials in a safe area. • Train students to clean work area and equipment before returning materials and waste to designated areas
<p>Stay out of storage and prep areas</p>	<p>Label storage room and prep areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor student behavior
<p>Wash your hands before leaving the lab.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wash with soap and water for a 20 second minimum 	<p>Train students in exit practices</p>