

Safety Contract

Glassware Safety: Glassware can be easily broken. Take particular care to handle such glassware safely. Never use broken glassware. Never heat glassware that is not dry. Never pick up glassware if it might be hot. Always clean glassware before putting it away.

Fire and Heat Safety: Always wear safety goggles when using fire. Never heat anything unless instructed to do so. Never heat anything in a closed container. Never reach across a flame. Never use your hands to handle hot objects.

Chemical Safety: Chemicals can be hazardous. Never smell, touch or taste chemicals unless instructed to do so. Never mix chemicals unless instructed to do so. Keep lids closed when chemicals are not in use. Dispose of chemicals as instructed. Rinse acids off your skin immediately with water, and let your teacher know.

Eye and Face Safety: Take precautions to protect your eyes and face by wearing safety goggles. Always point a test tube or bottle that is being heated away from anyone.

Sharp Instrument Safety: Always use single edges razors. Handle any sharp instrument with extreme care. Always cut away from yourself. Notify your teacher if you cut yourself or receive a cut.

Electrical Safety: Never use long extension cords. Do not plug too many different appliances into one socket. Never touch an electrical appliance or outlet with wet hands.

Animal Safety: Do not cause pain, discomfort, or injury to any animal. Follow your teacher's instructions when handling animals, including preserved specimens. Wash your hands after handling animals.

Shoes must be worn in the lab and classroom at all times

I, (print name) _____ have read the safety information above. I understand its contents and agree to follow all safety rules and guidelines.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____