

5. No Eating or Drinking In the Lab

When you eat in the lab, you run the risk of internalizing poison. Make sure your hands and lab area are always clean when you're finished experimenting.



6. Horseplay Out

Horseplay can lead to chemical spills, accidental fires, broken containers, damaged equipment, and injured people. Never throw anything to or at another person! Be careful where you put your hands and arms. No wrestling, punching, running, or shoving in the lab.

7. Fire

Remember the rule: No adults in the room = no flames allowed! Get adult help with any fire that's not part of the lab. Know where to locate and how to use the fire extinguisher and fire blanket. If clothes are on fire; STOP, DROP, AND ROLL!



8. Better safe Than Sorry

If you have questions, or if you are not sure how to handle a particular chemical procedure, or part of an experiment, ask for help from an adult. If you don't feel comfortable doing something, then don't do it.

KNOW THESE FACTS!!!

9. Handling electrical equipment with wet hands can produce electrical shock.
10. Use a small broom and dust pan to clean up broken glass.
11. Electrical wall outlets can cause serious accidents or shock if objects or wires are put into them.
12. When you spill liquids you should immediately and correctly clean them up.
13. Chemicals should never be tasted as a means of identification.
14. Only perform laboratory investigations that have been approved by the teacher.
15. Use sharp and pointed objects and tools with care.
16. Long hair, loose clothing and jewelry can be dangerous around machines with turning parts.
17. Magnets can damage video tapes, computer screens, and computer disks.
18. The teacher needs to be with you when starting a small gas engine.