

APPENDIX B

Sample Science Safety Rules and Procedures

For secondary students (not an exhaustive list)

Science Safety Rules and Procedures

1. Read all directions before starting an experiment.
2. Behave responsibly in the science laboratory at all times.
3. Know the location and purpose of safety equipment.
4. Always alert the teacher immediately if an accident occurs.
5. If you wear contact lenses, notify the teacher. Some activities may require you to remove contact lenses.
6. When instructed, wear safety goggles and protective clothing.
7. Wear closed shoes during laboratory sessions.
8. Keep your hair tied back if it is long.
9. Do not use cracked or chipped laboratory glassware.
10. Use chemicals in the lab only.
11. Take only as much chemical as needed and never return excess chemicals to the original container.
12. Dispose of chemicals as directed by your teacher.
13. Hold bottles only by the base, not by the neck.
14. Do not taste anything unless you are instructed to do so.
15. Never eat or drink in the science classroom.
16. Never enter the chemical storeroom without permission.
17. Clean all equipment and glassware as instructed by your teacher.
18. Always clean off the counter and sink after an experiment.
19. Wash your hands thoroughly with warm water and soap at the end of the activity or laboratory session.