

BASIC LABORATORY SAFETY RULES

This campus has established an extensive set of safety-related policies and procedures. Many of them you are no doubt familiar with and we all must comply with. But so that there is no misunderstanding regarding what is expected in the way of laboratory safety we list a few of the safety rules which are particularly relevant in our laboratories. These rules apply to students and instructors alike.

- C No food or drink is allowed in the laboratory.
- C No bicycles can be brought into the laboratory.
- C In-line skates, roller skates and skateboards cannot be worn/used in the laboratory.
- C All personal belongings which you don't need during the experiment (back-packs, jackets, umbrellas, etc.) must be stored in the back-pack cubical or hung on a coat rack.
- C Horseplay will not be tolerated.
- C Open-toed shoes are not allowed in the laboratory.
- C Wear the appropriate personal protection equipment at all times. (Protective goggles and aprons for splash and fume hazards, protective glasses for hazards associated with flying objects, etc.)
- C Do not disturb equipment which is not part of your specific experiment.
- C Follow all of the safety procedures related to the use of each piece of equipment in the laboratory.
- C Clean up all areas of the laboratory where you or your group worked.
- C Find out where all safety devices in the laboratory are. These include the telephone, first aid kit, eye-wash station and shower, fire extinguisher and fire alarm.
- C Know what the evacuation procedures are.
- C Report all injuries to the instructor.
- C Failure to comply with the above guidelines can result in your be ejected from the laboratory.