

SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Anatomy and Physiology Lab

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The laboratory experience is an integral part of many biology courses. The following safety recommendations are intended to help you develop good laboratory work habits and to keep the possibility of accidents to a minimum.

1. Upon entering the laboratory, locate the exits, fire extinguisher, fire blanket, eyewash, first aid kit, spill clean-up materials, and broken glass containers.
2. Never work alone in the laboratory.
3. Do not eat or drink in the laboratory.
4. Never leave heat sources unattended.
5. Keep equipment and materials away from the edge of the lab bench.
6. Pay careful attention to particular safety precautions announced by the instructor at the beginning of class.
7. Dress appropriately for the scheduled lab activity.
8. Wear eye guards when instructed to do so.
9. Do not block the aisles or exits. Put lab chairs under the lab bench before leaving the lab.
10. **REPORT ANY SPILLS OR ACCIDENTS TO THE INSTRUCTOR AT ONCE.**
11. Children are **NOT** allowed in the lab.
12. Wipe down the lab benches at the end of each wet lab.
13. Wash hands before leaving the lab.

Adapted from: *School Science Laboratories: A Guide to Some Hazardous Substances*. U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

LABORATORY SAFETY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I hereby certify that I have read the safety recommendations provided for the laboratory and have located all of the safety equipment listed above.

Name of Student: _____

Name of Instructor: _____

Course Number: _____ Section Number: _____

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____