



Chemistry, Biology & Physics Lab Safety Procedures Agreement

YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY ARE IMPORTANT TO VANGUARD!

Your work in the Department of Biology and Chemistry's laboratories will involve use of equipment, chemicals, or biological substances that can cause injury, illness or death if not handled properly (see "Working with Hazardous Materials" below). In order to make your learning experience in the laboratory meaningful and safe, it is essential that you adhere to the following general safety rules at all times. Specific safety procedures will be given in each laboratory if needed by your instructor. You will also be given specific instructions about the collection of hazardous waste.

Safety Equipment

The first step in proper safety training is learning about the location and proper use of all safety equipment in the laboratory classroom. Each laboratory classroom is equipped with:

1. safety shower and an eyewash station OR a combination safety drench hose with built in eye wash,
2. first aid kit ,
3. fire blanket,
4. fire extinguisher.

Most laboratory classrooms contain chemical fume hoods and/or biological safety cabinets. Safety Data Sheets are located in room#7, building 17 and in room#114, building 16.