

## Laboratory Safety Acknowledgement Form

1. All instructions given by the lab supervisor are to be followed.
2. Students are not permitted to work in the laboratories outside the specified times of laboratory classes, unless they have been given specific permission to do so by a member of FIU's Faculty or Staff, who will then supervise the work.
3. **Closed toed shoes must be worn at all times while in the laboratory.** Sandals, clogs, and similar footwear is not permitted in the laboratories. Strong shoes protect the feet from falling objects much better than sandals or canvas trainers.
4. **Eating and/or drinking is not permitted in the laboratories at any time.**
5. Apparatus should be disconnected at the end of a session unless you have asked for and been given permission by the laboratory supervisor or technician to leave it assembled.
6. All accidents or breakages, however small, should be reported immediately to the laboratory supervisor or technician.
7. Any dangerous incident or anything which is suspected to be in an unsafe condition must be reported.
8. Bags should not be allowed to obstruct pathways or exits.
9. Personal Protective Equipment needs to be worn when necessary.
10. Students should be aware of the dangers of loose clothing or long hair when working with machinery or chemicals.
11. Fooling around or "horse play" in the laboratory is absolutely forbidden. Students found in violation of this safety rule will be barred from participating in future labs and could result in suspension.
12. Learn the location of the fire extinguisher, eye wash station, first aid kit and safety shower.
13. Leave your work station clean and in good order before leaving the laboratory.
14. Work Quietly: know what you are doing by **reading** the assigned experiment **before** you start to work. Pay close attention to any **cautions** described in the laboratory exercises.

This is to certify that I have read the "Laboratory Safety Acknowledgment Form" and have been given ongoing verbal instructions from the classroom science instructor concerning safety procedures. I realize that failure to observe these instructions could result in serious injury to others and myself and acknowledges my responsibility towards the care to be used in handling all materials and equipment.

In order to avoid damage to equipment and injuries to others, and myself I promise to observe and obey these rules at all times.

If I neglect these safety rules I understand I may be removed from the laboratory portion of the course.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PID: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_