

Lab Safety Quiz

1. If a fire erupts, immediately:
 - A. Notify your supervisor.
 - B. Run for the fire extinguisher.
 - C. Throw water on the fire.
 - D. Open the windows.
2. Approved eye protection devices (such as goggles) are worn in the laboratory.
 - A. To avoid eye strain.
 - B. To improve your vision.
 - C. Only if you do not have corrective glasses.
 - D. Any time chemicals, heat, or glassware are used.
3. If you do not understand a direction or part of a laboratory procedure, you should:
 - A. Figure it out as you do the lab.
 - B. Try several methods until something works.
 - C. Ask your supervisor before proceeding.
 - D. Skip it and go on to the next part.
4. After completing an experiment, all chemical wastes should be:
 - A. Left at your lab station for the next class.
 - B. Disposed of according to your supervisor's directions.
 - C. Dumped in the sink.
 - D. Taken home.
5. Long hair in the laboratory must be:
 - A. Cut short.
 - B. Held away from the experiment with one hand.
 - C. Always neatly groomed.
 - D. Tied back or kept back entirely out of the way with a hair band.
6. Which of the following should NOT be worn during a laboratory activity?
 - A. Loose clothing.
 - B. Dangling jewellery
 - C. Sandals.
 - D. All of the above.
7. Horseplay, practical jokes, or pranks in the classroom are:
 - A. Always against the rules.
 - B. Okay.
 - C. Dangerous.
 - D. Okay if you are working alone.
8. If a piece of equipment is not working properly, stop, turn it off, and tell:
 - A. The principal.
 - B. Your lab partner.
 - C. Your best friend in the class.
 - D. Your supervisor.
9. When you finish working with chemicals, biological specimens, and other lab substances, always:
 - A. Treat your hands with skin lotion.
 - B. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.
 - C. Wipe your hands on a towel.
 - D. Wipe your hands on your clothes.