



## Science Safety Contract

Science is an active hands-on class. We will be doing many activities that require the use of sensitive equipment and potentially hazardous chemicals. Safety is the number one priority in our laboratories. To ensure safe learning environment, all students will be instructed in science laboratory safety, a safety quiz will be given, and the student/parent/guardian safety contract will be signed and filled at KUST. A copy of this contract will also be kept with the student as a reminder of safe laboratory classroom practices.

### **You must read and sign this contract before you can engage in any lab activity.**

1. I will act responsibly at all times in the laboratory classroom. I understand that horseplay, jokes and pranks are not appropriate in a science classroom.
2. I will follow all instructions, written and verbal, about the laboratory procedures given by the teacher.
3. I will not touch any equipment/supplies until instructed to do so by the teacher.
4. I will perform only those activities that have been authorized by the teacher. I will never do anything that is not called for the procedure. I understand the unauthorized experiments are forbidden.
5. I will keep my table and the area around it clean and neat.
6. I will wear my safety goggles and Lab coat whenever we are working with chemicals or heat. I understand that there are no exceptions to this rule.
7. I will immediately notify the teacher of an emergency.
8. I will tie back long hair.
9. Baggy clothes and dangling jewelry while doing a laboratory activity are not allowed.
10. I know whom to contact for help in case of emergency.
11. I will not take anything out of the Laboratory classroom without permission from the teacher.
12. I will never eat, drink or chew gum in laboratory classroom unless instructed to do so by the teacher
13. I will not use laboratory equipment as container for food or drink.
14. I will only handle living organisms when authorized to do so by the teacher.
15. I will not use cellphone (mobile) in the laboratory no matter how important it is. If the situation is emergency and critical I will ask for permission from the teacher to use my phone outside.
16. I will not throw away solid waste or liquid in the sink without my teacher permission.
17. In case of breaking a glassware/equipment/device I will inform my teacher instantly and not hide it or throw away the broken glass/equipment/device without the teacher's knowledge.
18. I will wear closed toe flat shoes and long pants in the laboratory classroom.
19. I will not sit on laboratory benches.
20. I will ensure that all electricity, water, compressed air, vacuum and normal gas valve sources are completely turned off before leaving the laboratory.



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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Code: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

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Understand and agree to follow all of the safety rules in this contract. I understand that I must obey these rules to make sure that my fellow students, my teacher and I work and learn in a safe environment. I will cooperate completely with my teacher and fellow students to maintain a safe lab environment. I will also closely follow the oral and written instructions provided by the instructor. I am aware that any violation of this safety contract that results in unsafe conduct in the laboratory or misbehavior on my part will result in being removed from the classroom or appropriate measures to maintain safety.

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Student's Signature

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Date