

Laboratory Safety Agreement



Before using a laboratory, review this list and ensure comprehension of each topic. By signing and dating below, you agree to abide by university and departmental policies and procedures relating to safety while in any university laboratory, including all items listed below.

- I have completed the University of Idaho's Laboratory Safety Training Course, and all other department-specific required safety training courses.
- I have reviewed and will follow the [Sharps Disposal Policy](#) located on the EHS website.
- I will wear the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) selected and provided by my supervisor, which may include respiratory protection, gloves, aprons, and lab coats.
- I will wear appropriate protective eyewear in the laboratory at all times.
- I will wear long pants and closed-toed shoes.
- I will remove PPE and wash hands prior to exiting the laboratory.
- I know the location of emergency equipment within the laboratory, including Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for lab chemicals, the safety shower, eye wash station, first aid kit, fire extinguisher, fire alarm pull stations and hazardous materials spill kits, and have been instructed on how to use them.
- I will not eat, drink, chew gum or apply cosmetics in the laboratory.
- I will not store food or drink in laboratory refrigerators.
- I will properly manage and dispose of hazardous materials (including sharps).
- I will properly label all containers.
- I will keep aisles and doors clear and unobstructed within the laboratory.
- I will ensure compressed gas cylinders are properly secured.
- I will keep all emergency equipment, including safety showers, eye wash stations, first aid kits, fire extinguishers, fire alarm pull stations, fire sprinkler heads, fire alarm horn/lights and electrical