

FOSS SAFETY CONTRACT

Safety is an important part of participating in chemistry. Safety guidelines must be followed at all times. Read, sign, and date this contract at the bottom, indicating that you agree to use safe practices at all times.

1. Follow the safety procedures outlined by your teacher. Ask questions if you're unsure of what to do.
2. Behave in a responsible manner. No running, pushing, horseplay, or practical jokes are allowed.
3. Know where classroom safety equipment is located and know how to use it.
4. Wear safety goggles when instructed to do so by your teacher.
5. Never eat, drink, or chew gum during laboratory activities.
6. Use care and common sense when working with chemical substances.
 - Never put substances in your mouth. Do not taste any substance unless your teacher specifically tells you to do so.
 - Do not smell unknown substances. If your teacher asks you to smell a substance, wave a hand over the substance to draw the scent toward you.
 - Do not touch your face, mouth, eyes, or another person while working with chemical substances.
 - Wash your hands with soap and warm water immediately after working with chemical substances.
7. If you come in contact with a chemical substance, *immediately* rinse skin and clothing with water, and *then* inform your teacher.
8. Report all accidents and injuries to your teacher.
9. Use extra care when working with matches and around open flame.
 - Pull back and secure long hair. Remove long jewelry and scarves.
 - Do not leave an open flame unattended.
 - Do not reach over an open flame.
 - Do not use bare hands to pick up hot objects.
10. Cleanup is *your* responsibility. Handle all used and unused substances as directed by your teacher. Clean up your work area.

I, _____, have read and understand the FOSS Safety Contract. I agree to follow the safety guidelines and any additional instructions and precautions given by the teacher. I understand that if I do not follow the safety guidelines, I will not be allowed to participate in chemistry.

Student signature

Date

I have reviewed the FOSS Safety Contract with my child. I understand that my child will not be allowed to participate in chemistry if he or she does not follow the safety guidelines.

Parent/guardian signature

Date