



MARINE SCIENCE LAB SAFETY RULES

PLEASE READ ALL RULES BEFORE ENTERING THE LAB

****PLEASE NOTE: The following rules apply to MARINE SCIENCE LABS ONLY****

1. No Food or Drink in the Lab

- Do not chew gum in the lab.
- Do not apply cosmetics in the lab area.
- No water bottles or drink containers at lab benches.

2. Personal Safety

- Personal possessions should be stored in cubbies provided near the door or under lab benches.
- Wear pants that go to the knee and closed toed shoes which are secured to your feet (NO flip-flops).
- NO short shorts, short skirts, bare midriffs or bare back clothing. Clothing with holes not permitted.
- Wear appropriate PPE when handling toxic or hazardous chemicals as required by SDS.
- Do not use any equipment unless you are trained and approved to do so.
- If chemicals come into contact with your skin or eyes, flush immediately with water at the nearest eyewash station for 15 minutes and notify your instructor.

3. General Lab Safety

- Report malfunctioning equipment to the person responsible immediately.
- Consider all chemicals to be hazardous unless you are instructed otherwise.
- Know the location of all safety and first aid equipment in the lab.
- Report all accidents/incidents that occur while working in the lab.
- Do not put sand, mud or debris down sink drains.
- Do not put any hazardous chemicals down the drains.
- Chemical usage in Room 117 requires secondary containment due to floor drains.

4. Before Leaving the Lab

- Return animals to water tables or aquariums.
- Make sure all water/air supplies are on and flowing at an appropriate rate in water tables and aquariums.
- Tighten lids on all chemical containers and SAA containers.
- Clean up your work area.
- Dispose of PPE.
- Wash your hands.
- Turn off the lights and close the door.

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