

Texas A&M Chemistry Road Show Volunteer Safety Agreement

Important safety notes to be followed at all times during set-up, presentation and clean-up of the Chemistry Road Show:

- Wear safety goggles.
- No eating or drinking in the area where demonstrations are being prepared or presented.
- Follow all demonstration procedures and safety instructions written in the instructions for each demo, as well as those noted by the Faculty Supervisor.
- Dress Defensively.
 - Feet must be protected from falling broken glassware, dropped equipment and splashed chemicals. No thongs, sandals or open-toed shoes will be allowed.
 - Exposed skin is quite susceptible to injury by splattering of hot or caustic solutions. Normal clothing provides partial protection against these hazards if the skin is covered. Wear sensible clothing (e.g. jeans and shirt) that will be no great loss if they get discolored or develop holes from an acid splash.
- Wearing contact lenses exposes students to additional hazards from chemical splashes and vapors, and is not recommended. Students who must wear contacts need to:
 - Use enclosing type safety goggles.
 - Wash hands, eyes and lenses immediately after completing clean-up after a presentation.
 - Avoid all unnecessary exposures to volatile corrosives.
 - Notify the instructor immediately of any eye irritation.
- Know the location and how to use the safety equipment (fire extinguishers). Use them only in case of an emergency.

On the back of this form, please list any medical problems, including respiratory or skin allergies, of which your instructor should be aware.

SAFETY REGULATIONS:

I have read and understand the rules and regulations, and agree to abide by them. I also understand that my failure to obey them can lead to my dismissal from the program for one or more events.

Signature