AMSAT CHEM IH TOPIC#1

LAB SAFETY/ LAB PROCEDURES NOTES

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SAFETY IN THE LAB SECTION#1

- Ten most important rules for safe conduct in the chemistry laboratory.
 - o Follow your teacher's instructions.
 - o Notify your teacher of any problems.
 - o Know how to use the safety equipment in the laboratory.
 - Wear approved safety goggles.
 - o If you have long hair, tie it back.
 - Avoid awkward transfer of chemicals.
 - o If it is hot, let it cool.
 - o Carry chemicals with caution.
 - o Dispose of chemical wastes properly.
 - o Clean up afterward
- Safety Equipment
 - o Fire extinguisher
 - Fire blanket
 - Eye wash
 - o Shower
 - Baking soda
 - Citric acid (vinegar)
 - Fire alarm
 - o Goggles
 - o Lab apron



SAFETY CLOTHING

This symbol is to remind you to wear a laboratory apron over your street clothes to protect your skin and clothing from spills.



SAFETY GOGGLES

This symbol is to remind you that safety goggles are to be worn at all times when working in the laboratory. For some activities, your teacher may also instruct you to wear protective gloves.



GLOVES

This symbol is to remind you to wear gloves to protect your hands from contact with corrosive substances, broken glass, or hot objects.



HEATING

This symbol indicates that you should be careful not to touch hot objects with your bare hands. Use either tongs or heat-proof gloves to pick up hot objects.



FIRE

This symbol indicates the presence of an open flame. Loose hair should be tied back or covered, and bulky or loose clothing should be secured in some manner.



CORROSIVE SUBSTANCE

This symbol indicates a caustic or corrosive substance—most frequently an acid. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not inhale vapors.



BREAKAGE

This symbol indicates an activity in which the likelihood of breakage is greater than usual, such as working with glass tubing, funnels, and so forth.



DANGEROUS VAPORS

This symbol indicates the presence of or production of poisonous or noxious vapors. *Use the fume hood* when directed to do so. Care should be taken not to inhale vapors directly. When testing an odor, use a wafting motion to direct the vapor toward your nose.



EXPLOSION

This symbol indicates that the potential for an explosive situation is present. When you see this symbol, read the instructions carefully and *follow them exactly*.



POISON

This symbol indicates the presence of a poisonous substance. Do not let such a substance come in contact with your skin and do not inhale its vapors.



ELECTRICAL SHOCK

This symbol indicates that the potential for an electrical shock exists. Read all instructions carefully. Disconnect all apparatus when not in use.



RADIATION

This symbol indicates a radioactive substance. Follow your teacher's instructions as to proper handling of such substances.



DISPOSAL

This symbol indicates that a chemical should be disposed of in a special way. Dispose of these chemicals as directed by your teacher.



HYGIENE

This symbol is to remind you to always wash your hands after completing a laboratory investigation. Never touch your face or eyes during a laboratory investigation.





Heat Precaution



Clothing Protection Required



Glassware Safety



Hand Protection Required



Laboratory Hygiene



Chemical Safety



Sharp Object Hazard



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LAB EQUIPMENT SECTION#2

• Basic Lab Equipment



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