



Laboratory Safety Refresher Quiz

First Name:

Last Name:

Student/Staff ID (email):

Supervisor:

1. Chemical's physical hazards include being flammable, explosive, and reactive.

True

False

2. It's all right to ignore chemical spills as long as they're small.

True

False

3. After working with chemicals, it's important to wash thoroughly before you eat, drink, or smoke.

True

False

4. Before starting any job involving a chemical, you find out its hazards and protections by checking its:

Container label

Storage location

MSDS

5. Your supervisor asks you to clean up your work area and put away all of the chemical containers that are out. As you begin, you find an unlabeled container that is half full of a colorless liquid. What should you do?

Store it next to a chemical container that has the same shape

Take the container to the waste disposal pick-up area.

Ask your supervisor for advice about what to do

6. It's more important to arrange chemicals:

Alphabetically

According to compatibility

7. You should mark the date on time sensitive chemicals

When you receive them

When you open them

8. How much of a chemical should you keep in your work area?

9. Why is it a good idea to store liquids on lower shelves?

10. Compressed gas cylinders must be used in an upright and secured position.

True

False

11. The cap must be left on the valve when the gas cylinder is not in use

True

False

12. If a leak occurs, just tighten all the fittings until the leak stops.

True

False

13. Any regulators valve works with any gas.

True

False

14. If a leak occurs the cylinder should be taken outside, tagged, and the proper authorities notified

True

False

15. One common reason for on-the-job eye injuries is not using protective eyewear

True

False

16. The most common cause of eye injury is flying objects.

True

False

17. Many eye and face hazards require safety spectacles or goggles that protect you from the side as well as the front.

True

False

18. You don't have to clean protective eyewear after each use.

True

False

19. Jewelry may react with corrosive or irritating liquids.

True

False

20. Long hair must be tied back.

True

False

21. Food and drink are not permitted in laboratories because:

Other people may become envious of your goodies

They create unusual odors

They may become contaminated with toxic substances

They could spill on instruments and ruin them

22. Protective clothing and equipment, such as gloves and lab coats, should be removed before leaving the laboratory because:

Visitors may be frightened by the strange clothing

Contaminants may be transferred to persons or objects outside the lab

One may forget to return the gear to the lab

They are USDA property

23. To prevent slips and falls, shoes should have rubber soles

True

False

24. Sandals are acceptable work shoes.

True

False

25. Even if a job doesn't require protective footwear, you should wear shoes with low heels and non-skid shoes

True

False

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Date:

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