

# Science Safety Steps

1. Be alert and work carefully. Don't fool around. It could be dangerous to yourself and others.
2. Follow directions carefully. If you have questions, ask a responsible adult.
3. Report any accidents to a responsible adult.
4. Wear protective clothing. Wear an old shirt or lab coat to protect your clothes.
5. Wear goggles or safety glasses over your eyes when using chemicals or materials that could be harmful to your eyes.
6. Wash your hands after handling chemicals or animals.
7. Have safety equipment available. Know the location of the fire extinguishers, fire alarm, first aid kit and safety showers.
8. Keep your work area clean. Return materials back to their proper place.
9. Never taste chemicals or solutions. Don't eat food while doing your experiment.
10. Get approval to do experiments with animals. Do not mistreat any live animals.
11. Keep flammable materials away from heat sources.
12. Use electricity carefully. Pull plugs from an outlet by the plug, never by the cord.

