

Lab Safety Rules Assessment

For each question, circle the letter or letters that best answer the question.

1. Which clothing items should **not** be worn while in the lab? Circle all that apply.
 - A. Safety goggles
 - B. Open-toed shoes
 - C. Long necklaces
 - D. Earphones with dangling cords
 - E. Protective gloves
2. Which clothing items **should** be worn while in the lab? Circle all that apply.
 - A. Loose clothing
 - B. Hair ties to tie back long hair
 - C. Long, dangling scarves
 - D. Close-toed shoes
 - E. Safety goggles
3. Pretend that you accidentally cut your finger when operating machinery. What should you do?
 - A. Put your hand in your pocket.
 - B. Wrap your finger in a piece of clothing.
 - C. Tell your teacher.
 - D. Show your friends.
4. What should you do with your backpack while you are in the lab?
 - A. Put it beside the machine you are operating so that you have easy access to it.
 - B. Keep it out of the lab and out of walkways so that other people do not trip over it.
 - C. Put it in the doorway so that you can pick it up on your way out of the lab.
 - D. Put it beside the machine that you plan to use most while you are in the lab.
5. When is it appropriate to use lab equipment without the instructor present?
 - A. When you know how to use the tool
 - B. When you know your instructor wouldn't mind if you used it
 - C. When older students, who have used the equipment before, are there to supervise you
 - D. Never

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6. How many people may stand inside the safety zone of a machine?
 - A. Zero
 - B. One
 - C. Two
 - D. Three

7. What is the correct way to hold a sharp object?
 - A. With the sharp point facing downward toward the ground
 - B. With the sharp point facing upward toward your body
 - C. With the sharp point facing to the right
 - D. With the sharp point facing to the left

8. What should you do if you are not sure how to operate a machine?
 - A. Ask a friend.
 - B. Make a best guess.
 - C. Ask your teacher.
 - D. Go online to find instructions about how to operate the machine.

9. Pretend that you worked on a project in which you left sawdust and wood shavings on the table. What should you do?
 - A. Wipe the sawdust off of the table with your hands.
 - B. Leave the sawdust for the custodian to clean up.
 - C. Wear gloves and pick up each piece of wood and sawdust individually.
 - D. Use a bench brush or hand broom to sweep the wood shavings into a dustpan.

10. If your friend asks for a tool while in the lab, you should sprint and run the tool over to him/her in order to make sure s/he receives the tool as quickly as possible.
 - A. True
 - B. False