



# LAB SAFETY RULES

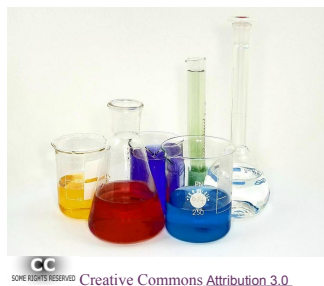
Security is important in laboratory activities. Lab activities may require the use of chemicals, laboratory equipment, and other items which can be hazardous. But there is no much risk if you consider some important security rules

## General precautions

- ◆ Do not eat food or drink in the lab.
- ◆ Do not distract other students
- ◆ Keep your area clean and tidy
- ◆ Do not touch any lab equipment, chemicals, or other materials in the laboratory area until you are instructed to do it.
- ◆ Always keep a responsible attitude in the lab, remember that you are handling some hazardous materials



## Precautions when handling chemicals



- ◆ Read the chemical hazard label before using.
- ◆ Never handle chemicals with fingers.
- ◆ Never taste chemicals.
- ◆ Wear dispensable gloves to handle hazardous material.
- ◆ Use safety goggles when chemicals that can harm your eyes.

## Developing experimentation

- ◆ Read all the lab instructions before handling any equipment
- ◆ Learn how to use the equipment.
- ◆ Follow the directions given by the teacher or the equipment instructions manual.

## First Aids

- ◆ Find out the location of the fire extinguisher
- ◆ Find out the location of the first aid kit
- ◆ Immediately report any accident, fire or injury.

