

NSF Lab safety checklist

1. I understand that I have a “right to know” about lab safety issues. _____.
2. I understand about the information available in material safety data sheets and where to find those for chemicals used in the NSF labs. _____.
3. I know whom to contact in case of a lab emergency. _____.
4. I understand that I am not to work in the laboratory without a lab partner and that I should never start a process without the guidance of a lab supervisor. _____.
5. I understand that I am always to wear proper protective apparel in the lab, including closed-toe shoes. (i.e. no sandals). _____.
6. I am aware of the locations of lab safety equipment (showers, eyewash, fire extinguisher), the phone for use in emergency situations, and escape routes from the laboratory. _____.
7. I have been instructed in the use of chemical safety apparel and safe chemical practices. _____.
8. I have been informed of the particular dangers of hydrofluoric acid and in the use of calcium gluconate to mitigate the effects of exposure. _____.
9. I am aware of the standard operating procedures (SOPs for lab equipment and processes and the need to follow SOPs while working in the lab. _____.
10. I have been informed about the proper methods for disposing of used chemicals in the lab. _____.

I agree to follow all lab safety procedures, I understand that failure to follow the safety rules will be grounds for dismissal from the laboratory.

Name (please print)_____.

(signed) _____ date_____.