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Procedure:				
<b>Chemical Lab Safety Rules</b>				
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0 = never 1 = sometimes 2 = mostly 3 = always				
1. Demonstrates an attitude of "safety first".	0	1	2	3
2. Uses the buddy system when working with chemicals.	0	1	2	3
3. Reads the label and MSDS before working with a specific chemical.	0	1	2	3
4. Executes the proper procedures for accidents and emergencies.	0	1	2	3
5. Applies the basic rules for working with chemicals (never touches exposed skin, doesn't eat or chew gum, etc.).	0	1	2	3
6. Checks the exhaust and for heat sources or obstructions before working with a chemical.	0	1	2	3
7. Wears the proper PPE when working with chemicals.	0	1	2	3
8. Properly transfers chemical from one place to another.	0	1	2	3
9. Applies all the safety rules when pouring a chemical.	0	1	2	3
10. Follows the rules for correctly mixing chemicals or chemicals with water.	0	1	2	3
11. Disposes of contaminated material in the proper containers.	0	1	2	3
12. Disposes of chemicals in the proper drains.	0	1	2	3
13. Stores chemicals in their proper locations.	0	1	2	3
14. Never attempts to clean up a spill before notifying the instructor / supervisor\	0	1	2	3
15. Always cleans the tools and station properly after use.	0	1	2	3



16. Knows how to respond to an emergency situation.	0	1	2	3
17. Only performs tasks on which s/he has been trained.	0	1	2	3
18. Follows the evacuation procedure for a fire alarm.	0	1	2	3
19. Applies the rules for maintaining OSHA compliance.	0	1	2	3
20. Works with others to ensure a safe environment.	0	1	2	3

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