Safety Enforcement Policy

• Violation of any of the safety policies results in your lab privileges and access being revoked until you can complete a safety assessment and refresher with Mr. Moore.
  • I.e. I’m done telling people to put safety glasses on. If you’re in the lab without PPE that is a violation.

• Mr. Moore will complete safety assessments and refreshers as necessary at most once per week.

• If you are found in the lab during a time your access is revoked you will receive an automatic 10% reduction of your grade for each offense.

• A second and all subsequent offenses also results in a 5% reduction for your team.
Reminders

• Safety culture
  • Nothing we do here is worth getting hurt over.
  • According to OSHA #1 workplace injury is “strains”
    • i.e. little stuff that people just don’t even think will get them hurt.
  • Safety policy isn’t to encourage sneaking or hiding violation or to deter the reporting of incidents – and incident isn’t necessarily a violation
    • Report stuff immediately (close the feedback loop) if there is a problem we want to get if fixed. Make sure everyone knows why it happened so it never happens again.

• Lab specific training
  • Anywhere you work make sure you have been trained about the specific hazards of that lab and the safety procedures.
    • Including location of first aid kits, eyewash stations, etc.

• Safety Glasses
  • We try to provide, but officially since this is a lab course you as a student are responsible to have your own personal pair of safety glasses (just like chem lab).
  • We will continue to try and provide safety glasses to make life easier, but “there wasn’t any safety glasses left” is not an excuse for being in the lab without safety glasses. If there aren’t any left then don’t go into the lab until you get some.