



The EASTCONN Mobile STEM Laboratory can provide you with an exciting opportunity to investigate science, technology, engineering and math; however, student safety is our main concern during all Mobile STEM Lab activities. Please read the following, and sign below to confirm that you have read our safety guidelines and accepted the terms. This completed form must be returned to your teacher before you may enter the EASTCONN Mobile STEM Lab.

STEM Laboratory Safety Guidelines

1. Remember at all times that the STEM Laboratory is a place for serious work. Students who are disruptive will be removed from the Lab.
2. Always follow written and verbal instructions carefully.
3. Students may not work in the STEM Lab unless an instructor is present.
4. All student experiments must be conducted under the direct supervision of an instructor. Unauthorized experiments are not allowed.
5. Respect the scientific equipment and your fellow Laboratory workers.
6. Safety equipment must be worn at all times when conducting an experiment. This may include chemical splash goggles, gloves and/or Lab aprons.
7. Do not taste anything in the STEM Lab. **No food, drink or gum is allowed in the STEM Lab.**
8. When observing the odor of a Lab substance in an approved container, avoid placing your face directly over the container. Instead, use your hand to lightly fan the scent toward your nose.
9. Upon entering the Mobile STEM Lab, note the location of our blanket station, eyewash and the emergency fire-exit procedure. Also note the location of our Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) binder.
10. Report any accidents, no matter how minor, to both your instructor and the STEM Lab instructor.
11. Keep your apparatus and work area organized. Avoid spills. If you do spill something, notify your instructor and STEM Lab instructor immediately. They will advise you about how to clean the area.
12. Open-toed shoes/sandals, loose-fitting clothing, and dangling jewelry **are not permitted** during STEM Lab activities. Long hair must be tied back securely during Lab activities.
13. Books and notebooks must be stored under Lab stations for clear aisles and exiting. No backpacks are allowed.

In order to maintain a safe working environment for all occupants, any student out of compliance will be removed from the Laboratory. This is for your own protection and that of your fellow students.

I have read and agree to follow the safety guidelines listed above. Yes, I wear contact lenses.

I have allergies/sensitivities to: _____

Print name: _____ Student signature: _____

School: _____ Instructor: _____ Date: _____

I have read and discussed the Laboratory safety rules with my child.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____