

**Chemical Hygiene Plan**

Marquette University  
Department of Chemistry  
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TO: Chemistry Faculty and Teaching Assistants

SUBJECT: Eye Protection

Safety in the laboratory is one of the most important aspects in the training of any individual. Among the safety practices, prevention of injury to the eyes is of perhaps the greatest importance, both because of the probability of such injuries and because of the tragic consequences in the case of a permanent injury. Yet, in most cases, such injuries could have been prevented simply by wearing protective equipment.

We shall continue the following practices:

- 1) All Teaching Assistants are instructed and authorized to dismiss any student not wearing safety goggles or other suitable protective equipment from the laboratory. (If a student forgot his/her personal safety goggles, he/she should go to the stockroom to borrow an emergency pair of use on that day.)
- 2) All Teaching Assistants are instructed to report to the Departmental Office any student who causes him/her any problems in enforcing this rule. An example might be a student who repeatedly removes his/her goggles in the laboratory.
- 3) All instructional staff without exception are expected to enforce the above practices.

Scott A. Reid  
Chair & Professor

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Acknowledgement by Teaching Assistants:

I have received a copy of this notice and understand it. I also understand that a similar notice [(1) and (2) above] will be posted in the undergraduate laboratory where I am the laboratory instructor.

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Print Name

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