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**Laboratory general safety rules**

- Listen to or read instructions carefully before attempting to do anything.
- Follow the directions of Academic/Laboratory Instructor.
  
- Treat fellow users of the laboratory, and all equipment within the laboratory, with the appropriate level of care and respect.
- Wear safety goggles to protect your eyes from heated materials, or things that might be able to shatter.
- Notify your Instructor if accidents occur.
- Wash your hands with soap and water before leaving the lab.
- During lab work, keep your hands away from your face.
- Tie back long hair.
- Shorts, sandals, or open-toed shoes should not be worn in the lab.
  
- Never do unauthorized experiments.
- Never work alone in laboratory.
- Remove your watch and jewelry and roll up loose clothing.
- Know the location of the fire extinguisher, fire blanket and first aid kit.
- Keep your work area uncluttered. Take to the lab station only what is necessary.
- It is suggested that you wear glasses rather than contact lenses.
- Never put anything into your mouth during a lab experiment.
- Clean up your lab area at the conclusion of the laboratory time.
  
- Turn off the power and unplug equipment after performing service.
- Never “horse around” or play practical jokes in the laboratory.
  
- Bend your knees when lifting heavy objects to avoid injuring your back.
- Food or drink is not permitted at any time in the laboratory.
- no smoking is allowed in the laboratory
  
- Always maintain an extra copy of all your important data files.
- Lab coats must be worn in this laboratory.
- In any Emergency case, contact Mr. Mahmoud Abdelhamid (AURAK Facility Supervisor) mobile number: 0501046839 and landline: 072210500 Ext: 1210.

*Stevin Rock Lab 2: Highway Lab*