

PRACTICAL SESSION CODE OF CONDUCT

All students must follow these rules in practical classes:

- No eating, drinking, application of makeup, etc in laboratories; no water bottles or items of food or drink may be visible in laboratories.
- Bags, coats, etc that are brought into a lab must be placed in or near the lockers or in the Bag Storage area to avoid causing obstructions.
- CORRECT FOOTWEAR, CLOTHING AND OTHER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE CORRECT GEAR, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRACTICAL .**
 - Completely enclosed shoes like sneakers are considered the minimum standard of footwear in the lab.
 - During large animal or livestock handling practical sessions – ie sheep and horses – work boots and overalls are the minimal standard required to participate in the session



- Lab coats are required to be worn for all lab session and must be removed when leaving the laboratory.
- All containers used during a practical session must be labelled, including water and other common non-toxic substances.
- Report all accidents, both personal and/or involving experimental materials, to the person in charge **IMMEDIATELY**.
- Playing around in a laboratory and many other work areas is dangerous; participants in improper behaviour will be asked to leave.
- Students must dispose of materials as directed (especially important for sharps and animal tissues).
- Students must wash their hands upon departing the labs and other work areas.
- STUDENTS MUST CLEAN AND TIDY THEIR BENCH AND/OR WORK AREA BEFORE DEPARTURE; benches and/or work areas will be inspected at the end of each practical session. Students not complying with the rules will be asked to leave the practical session in which the breach occurred.**