Module 1 - Before You Get Started

Lab Safety Quiz

If you think you’re ready to start working in the lab, take this quiz to check your understanding!

1. What should you do before you start working at the lab bench?
   A. Wear appropriate PPE
   B. Clean your workspace with 70% ethanol
   C. Know the locations of the eyewash station and fire blanket
   D. All of the above

2. What should be used to identify biohazard waste containers?
   A. Yellow caution tape
   B. Biohazard signs
   C. A and B

3. What do BSL-1 and BSL-2 labs have in common?
   A. Both are for working with highly infectious or hazardous materials
   B. Both require wearing PPE such as gloves and lab coats
   C. Both require loading and unloading centrifuge rotors in the biosafety cabinet

4. What are some appropriate ways to dispose of biohazardous materials?
   A. Rinse off and throw in the regular trash
   B. Autoclave it before disposing
   C. Decontaminate in a bleach solution with final concentration of 10% bleach
   D. B and C

5. How long should biohazard waste be in contact with bleach before disposing?
   A. 5 minutes
   B. 30 minutes
   C. 2 hours
   D. 1 day

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6. Where should you wear your lab coat?
   A. In the office
   B. In the lab
   C. In the lunchroom
   D. Anywhere

Answers: (1) D, (2) B, (3) B, (4) D, (5) B, (6) B