



**CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR**

**Project Display Regulations – 2008**

**Sign this form and bring it to Registration**

The following items are *NOT* allowed in any display

**Displayed items that by substance or configuration present a hazard:**

- Electrical equipment with exposed wiring exceeding 15 V, or inappropriately grounded
- Lead-acid batteries (e.g. car or motorcycle batteries)
- Explosives and propellants (e.g. black powder, model rocket motors, fireworks, igniters, etc..)
- Flammable liquids (e.g., gasoline, alcohol, lighter fluid, etc.)
- Open flames or flame sources (e.g. matches, propane tanks, torches, etc.)
- Laser sources and devices rated Class II-IV
- Any laser not mounted to the display
- Unshielded UV sources
- Breakable items presenting a hazard
- Fragile devices with mercury (e.g. manometers, barometers, and thermometers)
- Cryogenic systems or liquids
- Sources of ionizing radiation
- Noise emissions above 90 dBA
- Unsealed containers with any liquid that can spill
- Unsealed food stuffs
- Solutions with pH less than 4 or greater than 10
- Exposed corrosive materials, e.g. concentrated salts such as KCl greater than 1%
- Chlorinated solutions, including bleach

**Prohibited Materials**

- Living organisms, including plants, animals, and studied collections of microscopic life forms
- Preserved animals
- Photographs of procedures detrimental to the health and well being of vertebrate animals
- Public disclosure of personal identifying information of human subjects, including photographs
- Indications of previous awards. (e.g. stickers, ribbons, trophies)

**This list is intended to be illustrative and is not exhaustive. Other items may be deemed unsafe for the Fair at the discretion of the Directors of Judging or the Display Approval Committee. If you are in doubt as to the acceptability of any item, please contact the Directors of Judging.**

**The following items are required:**

- If your research has been done at a professional science laboratory, company, or institution, a letter from the supervisor indicating the scope of the research must be included in the experimental notebook.
- If human or animal (vertebrate) subjects are involved in your research, the proper release forms should be filed with the Fair along with your Application. If not, you must have them available at your display.

**Set-Up Procedure at the Fair:**

After you have set up your project display at the Fair your project display will be reviewed for compliance to the display rules and regulations at the Fair. When it is approved, your project will be marked as certified to be judged. If the Display Approval Committee discovers violations, it is your responsibility to take any directed corrective action in order to bring your display into compliance.

**I have read this document and agree to comply with the safety and display rules as described above and on pg. 3 of the Official Application Packet.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

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Project # (see other side)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**How many of your family members (not counting you) will attend the Awards Ceremony Tuesday afternoon?** \_\_\_\_\_