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DISPLAY AND SAFETY CHECKLIST 2009

	1.	Size	NO more than 122 cm (48 inches) wide, 274 cm (108 inches high) from the floor, and 76 cm (30 inches) deep.
	2.	Abstract, Forms 1C & 7	Abstracts, Forms 1C and 7 (if required) are to be attached or displayed vertically at the project board. The State Abstract is the only accepted form.
	3.	Life	NO organisms or organic tissue, living or dead, including plants, animals, and microbes are to be displayed. This does not include the materials (wood and paper) of which the project is constructed. NO human or animal parts, histological sections, or wet mounts.
	4.	Photographs and graphic materials	All photographs and graphic materials must be credited directly under the item. If all pictures were taken by one person then one citation may be given and displayed in a prominent place. Photographs depicting vertebrate animals (including humans) in other than normal conditions must be in a notebook to be presented only during certification and judging. Visually offensive photographs or visual depictions of invertebrate or vertebrate animals, including humans are not allowed. (This may be determined by the SRC or Display and Safety Committee.) All pictures of human subjects MUST be accompanied by a consent form which grants permission to use the pictures.
	5.	Soil/Waste	NO soil or waste samples are allowed. Rocks and minerals that have no special hazardous chemicals may be displayed in a covered and secured case.
	6.	Chemicals/Water	NO chemicals, including water. NO liquids unless they are a critical part of an operative apparatus. These must be removed after judging.
	7.	Food	NO human or animal foods.
	8.	Sharp Items	NO sharp or sharp edged items (i.e. pins, thumbtacks, staples, syringes, needles, pipettes). Check all edges and corners on the exhibit.
	9.	Controlled Substances	NO poisons, drugs, controlled substances, hazardous substances or devices.
	10.	Gases	NO gases under pressure or super-cooled gases, including dry ice.
	11.	Fire/Heat	NO flames or highly flammable materials.
	12.	Lighting	NO lighting for display purposes only. Lights can only be used if they are a necessary part of the experiment.
	13.	Electricity	NO unshielded high-voltage equipment, large vacuum tubes or ray-generating devices; NO batteries with open-top cells; NO bare wires or exposed knife switches except in DC circuits of 12 volts or less. NO car or motorcycle batteries.
	14.	Machinery	NO unshielded belts, pulleys, chains, or moving parts that pose a hazard may be operated (display only). <i>Confirm with section chief.</i>
	15.	Lasers	NO lasers (or other scientific instrumentation) which do not meet ISEF standards. (Class II, student-operated, sign, protective housing, and power disconnect) NO Class III and IV lasers may be operated. Lasers MUST have an undamaged, unaltered, readable, original label class. <i>All lasers must be approved by a Display and Safety Chair Person.</i>
	16.	Apparatus	NO non-functional apparatus or chemical containers empty or otherwise may be displayed.
	17.	Distractions	NO loud, disturbing, or distractive sounds will be produced by a project's equipment. NO bright or distractive lights.
	18.	Small Objects	NO small objects that are not encased or firmly attached to the project.
	19.	Glass	NO glass allowed except computer monitors, television screens, and shielded florescent lights. NO unsecured glass of any kind (I.e. lenses, glass containers, thermometers, gauges, etc.) NO picture frames unless they are acrylic.
	20.	Embellishments	NO awards, medals, business cards, flags may be displayed. Copy of the certified abstract is okay to hand out to judges. (No personal information) Acknowledgements must be located in print documents NOT on the display board (except for 1C).
	21.	Packing Materials	All packing and personal items must be removed from the exhibit hall. (After you have been approved by Display and Safety there should be NOTHING left under your table or around your project. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.)

Signature of Approval located on front side. NOT TO BE signed until discrepancies, if any, have been corrected.