

Safety/Display Review

Project Number: _____

Electrical: _____ Approved

1. Has own 9ft. grounded, UL-approved, electrical extension cord (if needed).
2. Electrical devices are protectively enclosed.
3. No exposed live circuits over 36 volts.
4. Energized wiring, switches, and metal parts have adequate insulation and over-current safety devices (such as fuses).
5. Energized components are inaccessible to anyone but the student.

Chemical: _____ Approved

1. No labeled chemical containers
2. No “fake” liquids or powders
3. No combustible gases

Biological: _____ Approved

1. No live or preserved animal or animal parts
2. No plants, plant materials, or soil
3. No microbial cultures or fungi, live or dead
4. No photographs of human subjects without signed consent
5. No photographs or visual presentation of surgical techniques, dissections, or laboratory techniques depicting vertebrae animals in other than normal conditions

Hazards: _____ Approved

1. No hazardous substances or devices present at the exhibit (examples: poisons, drugs firearms, weapons, ammunition, etc.)
2. Nothing present deemed dangerous

Display Requirements: _____ Approved

Approved by _____

Display Review

All Projects

1. Must have a maximum display size of 30" deep x 48" wide with a maximum height of 78" from the table or 108" from the floor.
2. Must have a 4" x 6" blank space in the upper left corner of the center panel for the safety clearance tag.
3. Must have the student's name.
4. Background work/diagrams/pictures/data that were published or done by others (e.g. the mentor) must be clearly labeled in the background section of the poster as "Published data (full citation)" or "Background work done by others on research team", respectively. The label should appear in a separate line below the caption with the same font size as the caption. A footnote is NOT acceptable.
5. Does NOT have student's age, grade, school, prior awards, publications, or patents.
6. Does NOT have the sponsor's/mentor's name.

Work done at a Regulated Research Institution or with an Outside Mentor (Form 1C)

7. For work done:
 - a. at a Regulated Research Institution: a clear label must appear below the Title of the project if work was performed outside of the school or home. The label should state "Work performed at a _____ laboratory", with either University, Industry, or Independent filled in the blank (whichever is appropriate).
 - b. with an Outside Mentor: a clear label must appear below the Title of the project if work was performed with advisement from an Outside Mentor. The label should state "Work performed with guidance from an Outside Mentor".
8. For data obtained by others (e.g. the mentor), the graph/table/picture must be clearly labeled "Data taken by others on research team". The label should appear in a separate line below the caption with the same font size as the caption. A footnote is NOT acceptable.
9. Does NOT have the name of the Institution where the work was performed.
10. Does NOT have the name of the scientist/mentor at the Institution.

Continuation Projects only (Form 7)

11. Any work done in a prior year should be presented in the background section ONLY and clearly labeled as prior work.
12. Does NOT have prior work presented outside of the background section of the display. This is grounds for disqualification.