

Visitor's Policy: ASET A130 Laboratory

Normally, a trained staff member must supervise visitors to the Applied Science and Environmental Technology (ASET) room A130 laboratory. The supervising staff member must have signed off on all required safety documentation. It is the responsibility of the staff member in charge of the visitor(s) to ensure that the visitor(s) comply with all safety precautions. The staff member must advise the visitor(s) that they shall not touch any equipment and/or chemicals. Some visitor(s) may need to fill out a Medical Surveillance Form: please reach out to Adam Shane, Manager of ASET.

The trained staff member must advise visitors of the following:

Individuals with the following conditions should NOT enter the lab:

- **Allergic to any chemicals;**
- **Pregnant;**
- **Have an immune deficiency;**
- **Are taking immunosuppressive drugs;**
- **Have any other medical condition that may require special precautionary measures in a laboratory environment.**

Visitors are identified as individuals who have not received ASET training, i.e. Faculty/Staff, researchers and students who have completed ASET health and safety training are not considered visitors. Please note that students working in the laboratory must be supervised by a trained staff member at all times.

Proper Clothing and Footwear must be worn in this lab

Shoes should be comfortable, rubber soled, and cover the entire foot. Heels are not recommended. Since canvas shoes will absorb chemicals or infectious fluids, they are not recommended. Leather or a synthetic, fluid-impermeable material are recommended. Skin (top of foot, ankles and legs) must be covered – this offers protection should any chemicals or infectious materials spill. PPE (personal protective equipment) including lab coat, safety glasses or goggles and nitrile gloves may be required upon entry – consult with the Professor or the Lab Technologist.

Examples of Footwear that are Permitted and NOT Permitted:

