

# Kern County Science Fair

## Risk Assessment Form

Must be completed before experimentation.

Student's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Project \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by the Student Researcher(s) in collaboration with Designated Supervisor/Qualified Scientist:** (All questions must be answered; additional page(s) may be attached.)

1. List all hazardous chemicals, activities, or devices that will be used; including human participant research.
2. Identify and assess the risks and hazards involved in this project, including human participant research.
3. Describe the safety precautions and procedures that will be used to reduce the risks.
4. Describe the disposal procedures that will be used (when applicable).
5. List the source(s) of safety information.

**To be completed and signed by the Designated Supervisor (or Qualified Scientist, when applicable):**

I agree with the risk assessment and safety precautions and procedures described above. I certify that I have reviewed the Research Plan/Project Summary and the Kern County Science Fair Rules, including the science fair ethics statement and will provide direct supervision.

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Designated Supervisor's Printed Name

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Signature

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Date of Review (mm/dd/yy)

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Position & Institution

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Phone or email contact information

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Experience/Training as relates to the student's area of research