



GAME: PPE LAB GEAR UP:

Instructions for academic:

Overview:

As the academic, your role is to facilitate the game designed to enhance participants' knowledge of appropriate PPE required for various laboratory scenarios and which items are not necessary or prohibited in the lab.

Each game set includes:

1. 'Instructions card' for the participants.
2. Scenario Cards (various lab activities)
3. A Master Game Board (featuring either a male, female, or a person in a wheelchair)
4. PPE Items (Personal Protective Equipment)
5. Prohibited Items (items not suitable for lab use)
6. Excess Items (not necessary for the scenario)

Preparation Steps:

1. Print Materials in attachment:

- Print the master game board on A3 paper/card.
- Print the small PPE/prohibited items sheet.

2. Cut and Laminate:

- **Cut:** Cut out the PPE and prohibited items (place each set in separate envelopes to keep the pieces together).

- **Laminating (Optional):** If desired, laminate the cut-out names and recut around them for durability.

3. Attach Velcro dots:

- Attach Velcro dots on the back of each PPE and prohibited item pieces.

- Attach the corresponding Velcro dots on the master board where the items should go, including a few in the prohibited items area.

Game Setup:

- Place the scenario cards upside down in a single pile.

- Position the A3 master game board on the lab bench.

- Place the game instruction card next to the board.

- place the envelope containing all the PPE/prohibited items on the bench.

Explain the Objective to students:

- **Time Limit:** Inform the participants that they have 10 minutes to complete the task, which involves identifying and placing the appropriate PPE items for each scenario and avoiding prohibited or excess items.

- **Competition Option:** You may run this as a competition, awarding prizes or as a collaborative effort to assess understanding of appropriate lab practices.

- **Begin the 10-minute countdown and observe the teams as they work.**

Conclusion:

After the time is up, review the placements and discuss the correct use of PPE and the importance of avoiding prohibited items in a lab setting. This reinforces their understanding and application of safety protocols in scientific environments.