



Safety & Display Check List

**in accordance with 2019- 2020 ISEF Safety and Display Regulations*

For more details: <https://student.societyforscience.org/isef-display-and-safety-regulations#disreq>

Items Required for all Projects:

- An abstract (present but not displayed)
- All project paper work (present but not displayed)
- A photograph/video release form signed by the subject is required for visual images of humans (other than the finalist) displayed as part of the project

Items Not Allowed at Project

- Living organisms, including plants
- Soil, sand, rock, etc.
- Taxidermy/ Preserved specimens or human/animal parts or body fluid
- Human or animal food
- Plant materials (living, dead, or preserved) raw or unprocessed

Safety & Display Prohibited Items:

- Glass objects unless deemed by the Display and Safety Committee to be integral and necessary
- All chemicals including; water, dry ice, drugs/medications, test strips/chemicals, etc.
- Items that may have contained or been in contact with hazardous chemicals (Exception: Item may be permitted if professionally cleaned and documentation for such cleaning is available).
- All hazardous devices such as weapons, ammunition, type 3 & 4 lasers, syringes, needles, etc.
- Flames or highly flammable materials
- Batteries with open-top cells
- Awards, medals, business cards, flags, logos, CDs, DVDs, brochures, booklets, endorsements
- Visual presentations depicting vertebrate animals in surgery, dissections, necropsies, lab procedures
- Finalist identification like – name, postal addresses, e-mail addresses, telephone, etc.
- Active Internet or e-mail connections as part of displaying or operating the project
- Prior years' written material or visual depictions on the vertical display board
- Any apparatus deemed unsafe by the Display and Safety Committee
- Any apparatus with unshielded belts, pulleys, chains, or moving parts with tension or pinch
- Any apparatus producing temperatures that will cause physical burns if not adequately insulated
- Drones or any flight-capable apparatus unless the propulsion power source removed.
- 3D Printers unless the power source is removed.

Images:

- Photographs/visual images must be credited ("Photograph taken by..." or "Image taken from...")
- Photographs/visual images of other persons (not contestant) must have permission in writing from the photographed student and parent in not over 18 years old.
- Display and Safety inspectors must view (in their entirety) any using audio-visual or multi-media presentations