

Assignment of Lab Performance Marks

At the end of each lab period your TA will assign each student a performance mark (/5), based on their work in the laboratory for that day. The average of these marks will be used to calculate a final lab performance mark, worth 5% of your first year chemistry lab grade.

When assigning lab performance marks, listed below are some of the items that TAs are expected to consider.

Did the student:

- arrive on time? *
- arrive prepared for the day's work? *
- follow written and verbal (pre-lab) instructions? *
- make efficient use of lab time?
- follow all safety rules?
- wear safety goggles at all times? (1 mark is deducted each time you are observed without goggles) *
- share the workload equally with their partner? *
- misuse or damage lab equipment or waste chemicals? *
- complete the lab experiment on time? *
- maintain a positive attitude?
- clean their workspace at the end of the day? *

Items marked * result in a minimum of one mark deduction from the daily 5 marks.