



Healthy and Safe Schools Art Teachers Checklist

	Assessment	Yes	No	Comments
General	Exits should be free of obstructions.			
	Room free of obstructions to cleaning and maintenance.			
	Free of signs of moisture or water problems or mold.			
Safety	Do not eat, drink in the art classroom where chemicals are present.			
	Ensure proper ventilation.			
	Wash hands frequently when working with any chemicals.			
	Do not use glazes containing lead or cadmium.			
	Wear protective clothing and gloves.			
	Wear suitable eye protection.			
	Use pump spray bottles rather than spray paints.			
	Try to replace turpentine and other aggressive solvents with solvents that are less toxic, volatile, and flammable.			
	Keep all hazardous chemicals locked up when not in use.			
	Know the location of emergency eye wash stations and safety showers.			
	Do not leave open containers of solvents or varnish.			
	Pay close attention to the chemicals listed on labels. Do not purchase hazardous chemicals.			
	Pregnant women in particular should not use any lead pigments or products.			
	Dispose of hazardous materials in the proper manner. (Do not put down the drain or in the garbage.)			