Kitchen Safety Poster

Cooking is considered a fairly safe occupation, but hazards certainly do exist, not only in food preparation but in other related tasks as well. A kitchen has many safety hazards. It contains hot stoves, electrical equipment and sharp tools. These hazards combined with the busy paces in a kitchen make it important that you work carefully while giving constant attention to safety practices. Accidents occur in many ways but most often can be traced back to one of two factors – ignorance or carelessness. Over 90% of all accident are preventable.

**Assignment:**

There are 6 main safety hazards that you must be aware of in the kitchen –

(1) cuts, (2) slips and falls, (3) burns, (4) electrical hazards, (5) poisoning, and

(6) fires. Each student will create a poster showing how to avoid these hazards.

Your poster should be neat and well thought out as you are including many different elements. Be sure you have enough room to have 6 different pictures, a brief explanation (4-5 words) of each safety rule and a title.

**Required Elements:**

* A picture showing the safe way of avoiding each of the 6 main categories
	+ You only need to include *one* specific safety tip for each category
* A title for the poster
* A subtitle and *brief* description of the safety hazard (Why is the picture showing the safe way to avoid the accident?)
* Your name

**Evaluation:**

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| **Kitchen Safety Poster Rubric** |
|  | **Emerging** | **Developing** | **Proficient** | **Exceeding** |
| **Information** | The poster did not give out much information. | The poster gave out some information, but not enough in each category to prevent injury. | The poster gave out information on how to prevent kitchen accidents in each the category. | The poster gave out a lot of information on how to prevent kitchen accidents in each category. |
| **Organization** | The poster was not organized, information did not flow, and was not easy to read. | The poster was organized but could have been easier to read. | The poster was organized, took time to make, and was clear and organized in a well thought out format. | The poster was well organized, took a lot of time to make, and was very clear and organized in a well thought out format. |
| **Illustrations** | Used only text and no pictures. | Few pictures and images. | Additional information was displayed by use of pictures or drawings. | Information was clear because of the use of well thought out images and pictures. |
| **Poster as a Whole** | The poster did not give a clear picture on all of the safety topics. | The poster was not as detailed as should have been. Missing some key information. | The poster was well thought out and planned. The safety topics were explained well with good examples. | The poster was thoroughly thought out and planned. The safety topics were explained very well with excellent examples. |