

Guidance on choice of laboratory coat and safety glasses for Science Teaching hub laboratory practicals.

Please note that all new Science Teaching Hub students should possess a **clean, white, Howie laboratory** coat to use in laboratory classes. This should be a 'Howie' style laboratory coat – elasticated cuffs, fastening all the way up to the neck with popper fastenings. Press stud fastenings are integral for Howie style coats to enable the coat to be removed quickly should contamination occur. Older lab coats that are open at the collar or those with button fastenings are not suitable and should be avoided. Fabric • Polyester Cotton approximately [65%:35%]. Coats made from this fabric are light weight [195g/coat] and easily laundered.

If a practical has a special exemption where a laboratory coat is not required, students will be informed. However, you should always assume you need your lab coat for practicals and bring it with you. If you do not bring a laboratory coat, you will not be admitted to a laboratory class.

Students must also bring their own safety glasses.

You will be responsible for cleaning and maintaining your own laboratory coat and safety glasses throughout the term.

You can purchase a lab coat on campus from the HUB AUSA shop. You can also buy online (via [Amazon](#), [eBay](#) etc). Examples shown below.

- [Portwest Howie Coat - Texpel Finish, Colour: White, Size: M, C865WHRM : Amazon.co.uk: Clothing](#)
- [Portwest Howie Coat - Texpel Finish - C865 \(totalworkwear.co.uk\)](#)



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For **Safety Glasses**, there are many options available online. They should have **side shields**. The examples below all have a suitable safety rating (EN 166) and if you wear spectacles, you should look for styles of safety glasses that will fit over them.

- [Dräger Safety Over Glasses X-pect 8120 | 1 Pair | Anti-Scratch Eye Protective Workplace Goggles for Professional or Personal Use | For Construction, Laboratory, Chemicals : Amazon.co.uk: DIY & Tools](#)
- [3M Safety Overspectacles, Anti-Scratch, Clear Lens, 2800 : Amazon.co.uk: DIY & Tools](#)
- [Wraparound Safety Glasses \(eva8.co.uk\)](#)