

Posters

By Science Fair rules, the size of the project display is restricted to **40 inches wide, 30 inches deep, and 9 feet high measured from the floor**; tables are 30 inches high. If a project exceeds 9 feet high when placed on a table, it will not be allowed. Some advice: a 9 foot project board is very difficult to read.

All projects must be **self-supported**.

All projects must be displayed on a table; there are no floor displays permitted. Electricity is not provided so if you wish to demonstrate how your apparatus worked, it must be battery-operated. We recommend using lots of photographs instead.

The project may not have any personal identification on the front or back of the poster or on a notebook. All judging is performed anonymously.

No chemicals, plants, waste, drugs, microbial cultures (including molds), food items, animals, animal parts, sharp objects, flammable material, radioactive substances, bare electrical wires, or tissues may be displayed with your project that are hazardous to the public. Use a photograph, it is safer for all. **No liquids of any kind may be displayed with your project.**

You may bring a small chair and a sealable bottle of water to the fair for your own use. Lawn chairs are too big.

Judging criteria for Posters:

Scientific thought / Engineering Goal:	30%
Creative Ability	30%
Thoroughness	10%
Skill	10%
Clarity	10%
Dramatic Value	10%