Use the BPAC check-list to assist in getting your BPAC approved!

BPAC submissions can be made through internal mail P310 Pathology or electronically: biosafety.program@umanitoba.ca with the subject “PI SURNAME—BPAC”

Update your biosafety permit within 30 days of any changes to personnel, rooms, inventory etc. To get started, visit the EHSA database.

Importing/exporting Risk Group 2 Pathogens or Toxins requires a signed and submitted Biohazardous Agent Transfer form

Containment Zone Signage

All departments that store/conduct activities with regulated (Risk Group 2) biological agents have now established containment zones. Access control points have WHIPs that will have the bio-spider on a red (CL2R) or purple (CL2R- RG3) as well as a note in the special precautions area to indicate the space is a containment zone.

Containment Zone requirements:

- Only authorized personnel are to enter the zone
- Doors must be kept closed at all times and locked when no one is in the room
- All PPE used in the designated zone must be left in the room before exiting

Laundering of Lab Coats

The University of Manitoba has a list of preferred suppliers that depts. can use for laundering services.

The following suppliers are in the Vendor database and accept UM Purchase Orders/Contracts:

- **Canadian Linen & Uniform Services** – (Vendor #007642220)  
  Phone: 204-480-5561 / Fax: 204-480-5546 / www.canadianlinen.ca

- **Dollarwise Quality Cleaners** – (Vendor #007735292)  
  Phone: 204-452-8166 / www.drycleangreen.ca

- **Perth’s** – (Vendor #007728511)  
  Phone: 204-697-6100 / Fax: 204-779-6580 / www.perths.ca

- **Quintex Services Ltd.** – (Vendor #007706789)  
  Phone: 204-477-6600 / www.quintexservices.com

Please contact the above suppliers for a quote which can then be uploaded into EPIC. More information can be found in our Biosafety Manual Appendix: Guidelines for Lab Coats
FYI: Public Health Agency of Canada Resources

The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) has PDF versions of regulatory guidelines and standards that should be kept as part of your lab documentation.

CBS App (Android and iOS)

Guidelines/Handbooks and Documents

Posters
- What is Biosafety?
- What is Biosecurity?
- Biosafety in Action
- Biosafety in the Laboratory
- Minimize Aerosol Hazards

PHAC Biosafety in Action Poster

General Updates and Reminders

Training:

*NEW* Transport of Dangerous Goods Training for Receiving is Online! - This training is intended for staff who would likely sign for packages but would not necessarily be responsible for opening them. Contact us at ehso@umanitoba.ca to be registered in this TDG training.

BPAC Schedule 2018:

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