Guidelines for Laboratory Training Requirements.

For laboratories where staff have an occupational exposure to blood and other potentially infectious materials training in bloodborne pathogens is required. This is required at the time of initial assignment and must be repeated annually. Full details can be found in the University of Utah Exposure Control Plan.

For laboratories working with recombinant viral vectors, human or animal pathogens, or biological toxins at Biosafety Level 2 (BSL-2), attendance at one of the following

- a. BSL-2/ABSL-2 training offered one time per month by OEHS; information and registration can be found at https://education.research.utah.edu/, OR
- Bloodborne Pathogens, Viral Vectors and BSL-2 training offered four times per year by OEHS; information and registration can be found at https://education.research.utah.edu/.

For laboratories working with animals at Biosafety Level 2 (ABSL-2), attendance at the BSL-2/ABSL-2 training session is required annually.

In addition, all employees of laboratories working at BSL-2 or higher, including those working with blood and other potentially infectious materials must complete laboratory-specific training at the time of initial assignment and annually hereafter.

All training should be repeated annually.





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