



Biosafety and Biosecurity: Minimizing the Risks in the Laboratory

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Description

In this era of natural and human-made biological emergencies, from terrorism to pandemic influenza, it is essential that laboratories be safe and secure. The biosafety sessions of this program will identify key concerns of laboratory biosafety, focusing on biosafety level 3 (BSL3) practices in a BSL2 environment, proper use of personal protection equipment (PPE), biological safety cabinets (BSCs), and conducting risk assessments. The biosecurity session will present laboratory security principles described in the 5th edition of *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories* (BMBL). You will also learn how to conduct vulnerability assessments and develop a good biosecurity plan. Finally, through the use of case studies and activities, you will be able to apply these principles and concepts to the clinical laboratory.

Audience

This intermediate-level program is designed for managers, supervisors, safety professionals and laboratorians working in clinical, reference, and public health laboratories.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, the participant will be able to:

- Explain the relationship between biosafety and biosecurity.
- Describe how to use BSL3 practices in a BSL2 laboratory.
- List the elements of biosecurity and biosafety plans.
- Explain the risk assessment processes for both biosafety and biosecurity.

Faculty

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Agenda

8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.	Pre-test and Pre-Practices Survey
8:45 a.m.	Overview of Agenda and Objectives
9:00 a.m.	Biosafety for the Clinical Laboratory
10:00 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m.	Biosafety for the Clinical Laboratory (cont'd)
10:45 a.m.	Biosafety Risk Assessment
11:15 a.m.	Biosafety Risk Assessment Exercises
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	PPE Demonstrations
1:00 p.m.	Biosecurity Overview
1:45 p.m.	Biosecurity Risk Assessment
2:15 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m.	Biosecurity Risk Assessment Exercises
3:15 p.m.	Post-test
3:35 p.m.	Review of Test Questions
3:45 p.m.	Adjourn

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Registration

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- Register online at www.nltn.org/038-10.htm.
- If you have difficulty with the online registration process, please email registrar@aphl.org or call 240.485.2727.
- Upon receipt of your registration, a confirmation letter with detailed directions, will be sent by email.
- For additional program information, email seminar@nltn.org.
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