

University of Arkansas
Office of Environmental Health and Safety

Procedure Name: Biological Safety

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Procedure:

The University of Arkansas's [Biological Safety Manual](#) provides information on work practices, procedures, and policies necessary to ensure the health and safety of individuals using biological agents in the workplace. The contents of the manual are based on current federal and state work place guidelines and recommendations. Failure to comply with instructions contained in the manual may result in a violation of the regulations, codes, and laws that prompted these guidelines and recommendations.

Purpose:

In general, federal and state laws holds that an employer must furnish employees a place of employment that is free from recognized hazards that are likely to cause serious physical harm or death .Tantamount to a safe and healthful work place is the establishment of a program that defines and details the necessary practices that serve as its basis. The manual is designed to promote biosafety goals in departments, and in addition, details responsibilities of both the employer and the employee. By initiating protocols that are in keeping with current guidelines and recommendations, departments will also be able to assure compliance, with granting agency requirements.

Policies and procedures stated in the Biological safety Manual require continuing evaluation, review, and approval by appropriate university officials.

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