

# HOW TO MAKE YOUR SITE IBC COMPLIANT.



THE KEY TO ACHIEVING COMPLIANCE FOR IBC REVIEW IS TO HAVE CLEAR PROCESSES FOR HANDLING AGENTS, STAFF TRAINING, IDENTIFY ALL HANDLING LOCATIONS, AND USE APPROPRIATE BIOSAFETY CONTAINMENT.

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## CLEANABLE FURNITURE

Chairs, benches, tables have easily cleanable, non-porous surface. No cloth coverings.

## SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Ensure that research areas have a handwashing sink and an eyewash station.

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## FLOOR COVERINGS

No carpet. Floor coverings should be non-porous and easily decontaminated in case of spills.

## DOORS & SIGNAGE

Areas have a closable door and a biohazard sign alerting staff of hazards and requirements.

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## BIOSAFETY CABINETS

Use BSCs during preparation activities. Ensure that BSC are certified at least annually following NSF-49.

## SHARP SAFETY

Minimize sharps use and employ safe sharps practices. Ensure proper disposal.



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## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Most common PPE includes disposable gloves, gown, mask and eye protection.

## CLEANING & DISINFECTION

Use protocols for cleaning and disinfection with EPA approved disinfectants.



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## SOPS

Ensure that SOPs are in place for hand washing, spill cleanup and aseptic technique.

## WASTE HANDLING

Biohazardous waste must be decontaminated before disposal and stored in leak proof containers.



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## TRAINING

Ensure staff are educated about and trained to handle biological agents.

All site requirements will be dictated by a risk assessment and confirmed by the IBC. The IBC may have additional requirements.

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