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Dear Jack

There are no requests for the use of the CL3 in the Bioton (there was a discussion with researchers over at Schulich but they will not be using the facilities) and there are none on the horizon. Consequently, as there is a significant cost to maintaining the certification etc, we have decided that it will be used a normal CL2 lab...and thus there is no need to have the staff undertake additional training at this time.

Obviously if, in the future, there is a need for a CL3 then the staff responsible for the facility will receive the appropriate training.

Cheers

Jeremy

On 03/10/11, **John S Millar** <[jsmillar@uwo.ca](mailto:jsmillar@uwo.ca)> <[jsmillar@uwo.ca](mailto:jsmillar@uwo.ca)> wrote:

Dear Jeremy;

The Biohazards Subcommittee discussed the Biotron level 3 facility and concluded that Carrie Hay and Steve Bartlett do not have sufficient Level 3 training to be granted access to the entire level 3 facility. They can be approved to have access to the common areas only, and can be approved for the entire facility only when they go through a hands-on Level 3 training program. This training involves having prior experience working in a Level 3 facility and/or taking Level 3 training from the Public Health Agency of Canada. For information on upcoming training, please see:

<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/lab-bio/index-eng.php>.

Jennifer Stanley has a Level 3 training CD that could get them started.

If you wish to give access to those who already have the necessary training, the Subcommittee would be willing to review their applications for access

approval.

The Biohazards Subcommittee requires that representatives from the facility to be trained and available for Level 3 emergencies and have access to the entire facility. It is not acceptable to have staff from Occupational Health and Safety or the University HAZMAT team be solely responsible for Level 3 emergencies.

Regards;  
Jack Millar  
Chair, Biohazards Subcommittee

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