

Biosecurity Requirements for Facilities Using Biological Agents



- (1) Biological agents **must be** protected by a lock. For example, biological agents in a freezer, fridge, laboratories or other type of container must be locked after-hours and if no one present.
- (2) The supervisor must ensure that each person has the qualifications and training, to do the work without supervision.
- (3) Visitors must be accompanied.
- (4) The supervisor must keep a current inventory and a list of the location(s) where the biological agent(s) are stored and handled.
- (5) Labelling to identify samples and the container in which they are stored.
- (6) Notify the biosafety officer if an agent is lost, stolen, or otherwise misused.
- (7) Notify Campus Community Police Services of suspicious behaviour.

There are two additional requirements for fFacilities uUsing or sStoring bBiological tToxins:

- (8) Do not keep on hand more than the amounts regulated by the United States Select Agents regulation: www.selectagents.gov/index.htm/
- (9) For best practices, it is recommended to use or handle less than one lethal human dose at any given time.