



## Biosecurity Requirements for Facilities Using Harmful Biological Agents

- (1) Biological agents must be protected by a lock. For example, a freezer, fridge, or other type of container containing toxic biological agents must be locked after-hours or during work hours if no one is present.
- (2) The supervisor must ensure that each person has the qualifications and training to work with agents without supervision.
- (3) Visitors to the area 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) Labeling must identify samples and the container in which they are stored.
- (6) Notify the Biosafety Officer if a sample is lost, stolen, or otherwise misused.
- (7) Notify Campus Community Police Services of suspicious behaviour.

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### There are two additional requirements for Facilities Using or Storing Biological Toxins:

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

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