The federal government (Centers for Disease Control and US Dept. of Agriculture) has mandated that training be provided to any person work with Select Biological Agents, or who may encounter a laboratory where Select Biological Agents are used.

Content of Training

The topics covered in this training may include such items as:

A. Biological Safety Program for Select Agents:
   1. Individuals Responsible for the Select Biological Agents Safety Program
   2. Organization Chart
   3. Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC)
   4. Environmental Health and Radiation Safety (EHRS) Department
   5. Authorized Select Biological Agent Users (ABU)
   6. Select Biological Agent Workers (BW)

B. Biosafety Procedure:
   1. Training Program
   2. Authorization Card
   3. Audit Program
   4. Control and Access to Select Biological Agent Area
   5. Waste Management
   6. Record of Entry and Exit to Restricted Areas
   7. Visitors
   8. Receiving Select Biological Agents
   9. Transfer or Shipping of Select Biological Agents
   10. Inventory and Accountability of Select Biological Agents
   11. Security of Select Biological Agents
   12. Notifications
   13. Potential Releases of SBA to Unrestricted Areas

C. Emergency Response and Management

D. Forms