

Researcher Competence Verification Form

Researcher/Employee Name: 	
Principal Investigator: 	
Required Competency	Date Verified
Understands the potential hazards associated with the known and potential biohazardous materials handled in the laboratory	
Is knowledgeable of the routes of exposure for biohazards	
Is aware of the health conditions that increase susceptibility and increase biohazard risk to the individual	
Has completed all applicable lab safety training prior to initiating research involving biohazards (Biosafety, Bloodborne Pathogens, Lab Chemical Safety, and Radiation Safety)	
Understands personal exposure and spill response emergency protocols and is aware of the location of the biological spill kit, eye wash and emergency shower stations	
Has demonstrated awareness of the appropriate selection, use and safe removal of personal protective clothing required for the experiments	
Has demonstrated proficiency with the protocols and procedures used in the laboratory	
Has demonstrated proficiency with good microbiological practices and the biosafety work practices for the safe handling of biohazards	
Understands how to use a biological safety cabinet safely and effectively for controlling aerosols and what factors influence proper function	

If applicable, has been trained on the risks, use and appropriate disposal of sharps, such as needles and syringes, glass Pasteur pipettes, fine tipped forceps and tweezers	
Is aware of the appropriate biomedical waste segregation, handling, treatment and packaging requirements for research laboratories	
Understands the labeling requirements for biohazards such as samples, packages, other containers and equipment storing biohazards	
<p>I attest that the researcher listed above has been evaluated for proficiency with the laboratory techniques utilized in my laboratory and has demonstrated competency with the good microbiological work practices appropriate for the safe handling of the biohazards in use. Proficiency and competency has been verified by direct observation of experienced researchers or through the provision of hands-on training and observation for new researchers and employees.</p> <p>Evaluator Name (print):</p> <p>Evaluator Signature: Date:</p>	