

VIII. Facility Requirements

Facility standards are detailed in the current [Facilities Design Information \(FDI\) Manual](#). Relevant chapters include:

FDI Chapter 11 C – [Biological Laboratories](#) (requires Adobe Acrobat)

FDI Chapter 11 D – [Biological Safety Cabinets](#) (requires Adobe Acrobat)

- BSC Testing

The University's Institutional Biosafety Committee requires all BSCs be tested and certified annually when work procedures require using BSCs. This is also the requirement of many granting institutions (National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, National Science Foundation, etc.) EH&S MUST be contacted to test and certify the unit prior to use (206-543-9510).

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