

Log of Changes to the UW Biosafety Manual (BSM)

Date	Change Location	Description of Change
February 2018	Section 1.D.8.	Added link to Shipping Regulated Medical Waste (RMW) training.
	Section 4.A. and 4.B.5.	Information on laboratory access clarified in Facility Requirements and Restrict Traffic in Laboratories sections.
	Section 4.A.1.6.	Requirement for non-porous, non-fabric chairs included for BSL-1.
	Section 4.A.2.7.	Requirement for liquid disinfectant traps for vacuum line protection at BSL-2 updated.
	Section 4.B.4.	More information added regarding personal protective equipment (PPE), proper laboratory attire, and latex glove allergies.
	Section 4.C.2.c.	Link to Sharps Safety in Research PDF added. Additional sharps safety information added.
	Section 4.C.2.f.	Link to International Society of the Advancement of Cytometry (ISAC) added.
	Section 4.E.8.d.	Information on use of ultraviolet (UV) light for disinfection updated.
	Section 4.F.1.	Added link to Biohazardous Waste Management Plan.
	Section 4.F.3.c.	Disposal instructions for human pathological waste updated.
	Section 5. A.	Occupational health program description updated.
	Section 5.C.	Immunization guidelines updated.
	Section 5.H.	Serum Banking and Monitoring information updated.
	Section 6.A.	Biohazardous spill kit and spill clean-up instructions revised. Spill kit components put into table format.
	Section 6.B.2.	Exposure response language edited to match the Exposure Response Poster and put into table format. Language for animal exposures updated; removed reference to Appendix A process.
	Appendix A.J.2.	Exposure response language edited to match the Exposure Response Poster and put into table format.
	Appendix E	New links added for Biohazardous Waste Management Plan, International Society of the Advancement of Cytometry (ISAC), and Sharps Safety in Research.
January 2017	Section 1.D.9.	Dual use research of concern (DURC) regulatory information added.
	Section 1.E.	University policy on health and safety programs updated. Information from Presidential Order 55 included.
	Section 4.E.8.a.	Information updated about susceptibility to disinfection by alcohols.
	Section 4.F.2.h.	Transgenic plants and transgenic plant waste added to definition of biohazardous waste.
	Section 4.F.5.	Autoclave safety and monitoring information updated.

	Appendix A	Other UW Medicine facilities and affiliate sites added.
	Appendix A.E.	Link to sharps safety information added.
	Appendix E	New links added for DURC and EH&S safety posters.
	Various locations	Name of NIH Office of Science Policy (formerly NIH OBA) updated.
	Various locations	Web links updated as needed.
	Various locations	Corrected typographical errors; made formatting changes.
October 2015	Various locations	Web links updated as needed.
October 2014	Section 4.F.2.a.	Sharps waste definition updated in response to regulatory changes. Certain items are now considered sharps only if contaminated with biohazardous material.
	Section 1.D.8.	Department of Transportation requirements added for shipping biohazardous waste via a contracted carrier.
	Section 4.B.10.	A subsection on best practices for inventory control added in response to national biosafety stewardship and awareness.
	Section 4.D.2.a.	Bloodborne Pathogens (BBP) regulations no longer referenced for work with non-human primate material.
	Appendix A J.2.	Immediate response information updated to match the EH&S Exposure Response Poster.
	Emergency Information	IBC Chair removed from Emergency Contacts.
	Various locations	Corrected typographical errors.
March 2013	All pages	Completely revised BSM.