



Chemical Effluent Decontamination Systems must be validated by the user (left), pressure charting: No excursions into positive pressure are allowed according to BMBL 2007 for BSL-3 facilities (middle), BSL-3 autoclaves must have true bioseals (right).

Certification Standards

BSL-2/3 microbiological and plant facilities

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Microbiological Laboratories

- ISO 35001:2019 / CWA 15793:2008 Laboratory Biorisk Management Standard
- WHO Laboratory Biosafety Manual (4th ed., 2020) and associated monographs
- Expanded checklist from WHO Laboratory Biosafety Manual (Singapore MOH)
- US CDC/NIH Biomedical and Microbiological Laboratory Guidelines (6th edition 2020)
- US NIH Biosafety Level 3-Laboratory Certification Requirements (2007)
- Directive 2000/54 on the protection of workers from risks related to exposure to biological agents at work
- Directive 2009/41/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 May 2009 on the contained use of genetically modified micro-organisms
- EN ISO 14644-3: Clean rooms and associated controlled environments
- British Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens (2001)
- TS EN 12128:1998: Biotechnology-Laboratories for research, development and analysis
- Australian/New Zealand Standard 2243.3:2010 and Draft 2243.3:2019
- Australian/New Zealand Standard 2982.1:1997 and 2243.3:2002
- Canadian Laboratory Biosafety Standard (3rd ed., 2022)

Insectaries

- Insectaries and other special applications: US and Canadian arthropod containment requirements (2003)
- Arthropod Containment Guidelines, Version 3.2 (2019)

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- Veterinary Biosafety Containments: Appendix D of BMBL for loose-housed animals (2007)
- FAO/EU Minimal Standard for Laboratories Working with FMDV *in vitro/in vivo*, Appendix 10 (2009)

Plant Biocontainment

- Australian/New Zealand Standard 2982.1:1997 and 2243.3:2002
- Australian government's Guidelines for Certification of PC2/3 Plant Containment Facilities

Recommendations

- The certification should be against one single standard, not a combination or mix, because some requirements may be conflicting.