

Annex 1

Publication	Issue	To be reviewed by	Secretariat lead	Recommendation
The management, design and operation of microbiological containment laboratories (2001)	SRF ¹ new biosafety guidelines will update and replace containment standards for CL2/CL3 and all of the issues relating to general management of health & safety	New working group (1) Membership to be agreed and workplan presented to ACDP in June 2010	HSE	Recommend eventual withdrawal of this 2001 publication. Update annexes below and ; Produce specialist electronic laboratory supplement linked to 2010 biosafety guidance. (working group 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fumigation • spillage procedure microbiological safety cabinets • waste management • other laboratory hazards
Working safely with research animals (1997)	SRF new biosafety guidelines will update and replace containment standards for work with experimental animals and all of the issues relating to general management of health & safety.	New working group (1)	HSE/Defra	Recommend eventual withdrawal this 1997 publication. Produce specialist electronic experimental animal supplement containing specific information relating to experimental animal work i.e. specifics of working with and handling large/small animals; waste disposal ;post mortems; working with simians and link to 2010 biosafety guidance. (working group 1)
Biological agents: Managing the risks in laboratories and healthcare premises (2005)	SRF aimed at applying the principles of containment within COSHH to two distinct sectors i.e. labs and patient care. Part 1 – general H&S and containment info will be super ceded by 2010 guidelines. Part 2 should be retained as specialist supplement. Part 3 and appendices to be amalgamated into specialist supplement related to lab activities.	New working group (1)	HSE/DH	Recommend eventual withdrawal of this 2005 document. Place relevant laboratory items within specialist lab supplement above and link all to 2010 biosafety guidelines (working group 1) Produce electronic specialist supplement for application of COSHH / containment to patient care. (working group 1 - priority 2)
The large-scale contained use of biological agents (1998)	SRF – containment issues up to CL4 will be replaced by info in 2010 guidelines, however document contains lots of specific info relating to this specialist sector. Likely to require detailed attention and separate new publication	? Large scale working Group Membership to be agreed and workplan presented to ACDP in June 2010	HSE	Recommend re-write either as electronic specialist supplement to 2010 guidelines or separate document (? New large scale WG)
Transmissible spongiform encephalopathy agents: safe working and the prevention of infection (2003)	SRF – update of H&S issues and lab containment to this electronic document.	TSE Working Group Begin work later in 2010	DH	Recommend TSE working group provide general update of references to new legislation and laboratory containment

¹ Single Regulatory Framework

Complete List of ACDP publications

Current ACDP publications	Date	Format
Vaccination of laboratory workers handling vaccinia and related poxviruses infectious for humans	1990	Hard copy
Microbiological risk assessment: an interim report	1996	Hard copy
Working safely with research animals	1997	Hard Copy
The large-scale contained use of biological agents	1998	Hard Copy
Working safely with simians: Management of infection risks	1998	Hard Copy
The management, design and operation of microbiological containment laboratories	2001	Hard Copy
Revised advice on laboratory containment measures for work with tissue samples in clinical cytogenetics laboratories supplement to: ACDP guidance on protection against blood-borne infections in the workplace HIV and hepatitis	2001	Hard Copy
Infection at work: Controlling the risks	2003	Electronic
Transmissible spongiform encephalopathy agents: safe working and the prevention of infection	2003	Electronic
Biological agents: Managing the risks in laboratories and healthcare premises	2005	Electronic
Biological agents: The principles, design and operation of Containment Level 4 facilities	2006	Electronic
Titles in the pipeline	Date	Format
Biosafety Guidelines (CU2010)	2010	Electronic
Protection against blood-borne infections in the workplace: HIV and hepatitis (awaiting publication)	2010	Electronic
Management and control of viral haemorrhagic fevers (under review)	2010/11	Electronic

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