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Suggested Resources

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About the Resources List

The resources listed are NOT meant to be comprehensive guides to the examination. They are merely suggested resources for review. Use the **exam content** list to identify the areas for which you need to prepare.

SUGGESTED RESOURCES (CURRENT EDITIONS)

Biological Safety Resources

Possession, use and transfer of biological agents and toxins, Title 29 CFR Part 121 / Title 42 CFR Part 73. U.S. Department of Agriculture. U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. <http://www.selectagents.gov>

Biological Safety Principles and Practices. ASM Press, Washington, D.C.
<http://www.asmscience.org>

Dangerous Goods Regulations. International Air Transport Association, Montreal – Geneva.
<https://www.iata.org/publications/dgr/Pages/index.aspx>

Antisepsis, Disinfection, and Sterilization – Types, Action, and Resistance. ASM Press, Washington, D.C.
<http://www.asmscience.org/content/book/10.1128/9781555816445>

Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules. National Institutes of Health. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.
<https://osp.od.nih.gov/biotechnology/biosafety-and-recombinant-dna-activities/>

Occupational Health and Safety in the Care and Use of Research Animals. National Research Council. National Academy Press, Washington, D.C.
[Guide-for-the-Care-and-use-of-laboratory-animals.pdf](#) (1.14MB)

NSF/ANSI 49: Biosafety Cabinetry, National Sanitation Foundation. NSF International, Ann Arbor, MI.
<http://www.nsf.org/services/by-industry/pharma-biotech/biosafety-cabinetry/nsf-ansi-49-biosafety-cabinetry-certification/>

Bloodborne Pathogens, Title 29 CFR Part 1910. United States Department of Labor. Occupational Safety and Health Administration. U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
<https://www.osha.gov/laws-regs/federalregister/2001-01-18>

Bloodborne Pathogens, Title 29 CFR Part 1910.1030. United States Department of Labor. Occupational Safety and Health Administration. U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=STANDARDS&p_id=10051

Enforcement Procedures and Scheduling for Occupational Exposure to Tuberculosis, CPL 02-00-106. American Federal of State, County & Municipal Employees, Washington, D.C.
[CPL_02-02-078.pdf](#) (281KB)

Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories (MBML). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and National Institutes of Health. U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
https://www.cdc.gov/labs/BMBL.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fbiosafety%2Fpublications%2Fbmbml5%2Findex.htm

Laboratory Biosafety Manual. World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland.
https://www.who.int/csr/resources/publications/biosafety/WHO_CDS_CSR_LYO_2004_11/en/

The Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) 7 U.S.C. §136 et seq. (1996)
<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/USCODE-1996-title7/pdf/USCODE-1996-title7-chap6-subchap11.pdf>

Helpful Resources

Biosafety Reference Manual. American Industrial Hygiene Association, Fairfax, VA.
<https://www.aiha.org/publications-and-resources/Pages/default.aspx>

Control of Communicable Diseases Manual. American Public Health Association. Washington, D.C.
<https://www.apha.org/ccdm>

Design Requirements Manual for Biomedical Laboratories and Animal Research Facilities. National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.
<https://www.orf.od.nih.gov/PoliciesAndGuidelines/Pages/DesignRequirementsManual2016.aspx>

Defense Against Toxin Weapons. U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases, Fort Detrick, MD.
<http://www.usamriid.army.mil/education/defensetox/toxdefbook.pdf>

Disinfection, Sterilization, and Preservation. Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, Baltimore, MD. http://books.google.com/books?id=3f-kPJ17_TYC&printsec=frontcover&dq=Disinfection,+Sterilization,+and+Preservation&source=bl&ots=KkFqLt4RH5&sig=F1opzQlfxUwF3z02akzKwGchxSo&hl=en&ei=dFWRS6jcDI7SNdiggdUK&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=2&ved=0CBMQ6AEwAQ#v=onepage&q=&f=false

Etiologic Agent Import Permit Program. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA. <http://www.cdc.gov/od/eaipp/>

Export Administration Regulations. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security, Washington, D.C.
<https://www.bis.doc.gov/index.php/regulations/export-administration-regulations-ear>

Import and Export Program. U.S. Department of Agriculture. Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service, Riverdale, MD.
http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/index.shtml

Guide for the Care and Use of Research Animals. National Research Council. National Academy Press, Washington, D.C.

Guideline for Disinfection and Sterilization in Healthcare Facilities (2008). Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA.
<https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/disinfection/index.html>.

National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity. National Institutes of Health, Office of Biotechnology Activities, Bethesda, MD.
<https://osp.od.nih.gov/biotechnology/biosecurity-policy/>

Pathogen Safety Data Sheets. Public Health Agency of Canada, Ottawa, ON.
<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/lab-bio/res/psds-ftss/index-eng.php>

Report of the Trans-Federal Task Force on Optimizing Biosafety and Biocontainment Oversight. U.S. Department of Health and Human Service and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
<http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/br/bbotaskforce/biosafety-FINAL-REPORT-092009.pdf> (2.20MB)

Internet Resources

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<http://www.absa.org>

Hazardous Materials Regulations, Title 49 CFR Subchapter C. U.S. Department of Transportation, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2009-title49-vol2/pdf/CFR-2009-title49-vol2-part171.pdf> (301.89KB)

United States Government Policy for Oversight of Life Sciences Dual Use Research of Concern. National Institutes of Health, Office of Biotechnology Activities, Bethesda, MD.
<https://osp.od.nih.gov/biotechnology/dual-use-research-of-concern/>

Recombinant DNA - Documents of Interest. National Institutes of Health, Office of Biotechnology Activities, Bethesda, MD
https://www.ors.od.nih.gov/sr/dohs/Documents/Compliance_with_the_NIH_Guidelines_for_Research_Involving_Recombinant_DNA_Molecules.pdf