Recommended Courses for Entering Biosafety Professionals

The Member Resources Committee (MRC) has compiled a list of biosafety courses that will be beneficial to those biosafety professionals looking to expand their expertise.

**Principles and Practices of Biosafety**  
Presented twice a year – 40-hour course designed for 0 to three years in the profession

**Basic Biosafety on Demand** (on-line course)  
Work at your own pace

Basic Risk Assessment (ABSA professional development course)  
Entry level risk assessment 8-hour course  
Pre-conference course

**Webinars**

The webinar offerings are continually updated.

September 13-15, 2022  
Animal Research for Biosafety Professionals – An Introduction*

September 19-23, 2022  
IATA Infectious Substance Certification*

*Most of ABSA International webinar recordings are available for purchase after the offering dates. Please contact info@absa.org for more information

**2022 ABSA Milwaukee Conference:**

In-person Professional Development Courses

October 14 Friday  
Basic Risk Assessment

October 15 Saturday:  
Engineering for the Biosafety Professional Part 1  
Introduction to Biosafety in the Clinical Setting  
BSL3 Operations and Management

October 16 Sunday  
Overview of Plant Biotechnology, Field Trial Basics. Arthropod Research and Husbandry
Other Offerings

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
https://www.cdc.gov/labsafety/index.html

Below are listed just a few of the courses offered through the CDC training web site.

- Fundamentals of Working Safely in a Biological Safety Cabinet
- Introduction to Laboratory Risk Management (LRM)
- Fundamentals of Chemical Fume Hood Safety
- Fundamentals of Centrifuge Safety