

Auburn University

Biohazardous Materials Policy

Auburn University is actively committed to preserving the health and safety of its students, staff, and faculty, and to protecting the environment and the community. It is recognized that use of potentially pathogenic microorganisms, infectious agents, human tissue and blood borne pathogens, and organisms containing recombinant DNA (rDNA) is necessary in many University research and teaching laboratories. To ensure the safe handling of these organisms, the University requires compliance with the

- [NIH Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Materials;](#)
- [CDC/NIH Biosafety in the Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories;](#)
- [OSHA Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Title 29, CFR Part 1910.1030](#)

and with the recommendations in the Auburn University Biosafety Manual. The [Auburn University Biological Safety Manual](#) will constitute a portion of the written safety programs for those units which work with Biohazardous materials (*Auburn University Safety Program Policy and Administration Manual* section IV, approved by resolution of the Auburn University Board of Trustees March 26, 1990). The Auburn University Biological Safety manual is consistent with all federal, state, and local requirements regarding Biohazardous material. Compliance with other applicable federal, state, and local regulations is also required.

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