

Intentional Research or Teaching Work with Hazardous Biological Agents[§]

QMUL Peer Review and Approval Process

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Hazardous Biological Agents[§]

Where manipulation, concentration, amplification or propagation occurs for research and teaching purposes

- ACDP Hazard Group (HG) 2 or 3 wild type Biological Agents listed in <http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/misc208.pdf>
- Biological Agents without an Approved List classification, but fulfilling the classification for HG 2 or 3
- Specified Animal Pathogens Order (SAPO) Group 2 or 3
- Biological Agents or materials needing DEFRA and/or other permit/s for work due to biological / environmental risk and/or import criteria
- Biological materials **known or strongly suspected** of containing HG 2 or 3

*QMUL Biological Safety Adviser will email approved risk assessment to Research / Teaching Supervisor

†Containment measures (Facility, Procedures) and management arrangements must be in place; a QMUL BGMSC inspection will be conducted for new or altered work areas

Biosafety Risk Assessment Draft (or significant amendment) Biosafety Project Summary

- Prepared by the Research / Teaching Supervisor
- [BioCOSHH Risk Assessment Template and Biosafety Project Summary](#)

First Review

by QMUL Biological Safety Adviser

- Email draft and summary to m.r.ariyanayagam@qmul.ac.uk
- Amendments made by Supervisor

Normal response within 10 working days

Submission to QMUL BGMSC and Peer Review and Work Risk Classification*

- Work is discussed with the Supervisor at the next BGMSC meeting – **submit at least 3 weeks before** [Meeting Dates](#)
- Final amendments made by Supervisor

Response at BGMSC meeting or notified within 10 working days of amended version receipt

Required Regulatory permits / notifications checked / made by QMUL Biological Safety Adviser (Pathogen CU1, Schedule 5, Import, Animal By Products)

Work can commence †