Register of Biosafety Legislation, Standards and Related **Codes of Practice**



Legislation (Commonwealth)

Biosecurity Act 2015

Biosecurity (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Regulation 2016

Crimes (Biological Weapons) Act 1976

Crimes (Biological Weapons) Regulations 1980

Weapons of Mass Destruction (Prevention of Proliferation) Act 1995

Gene Technology Act 2000

Gene Technology Regulation 2001

Prohibition of Human Cloning Act 2002

Research Involving Human Embryos Act 2002

National Health Security Act 2007

The National Health Security Regulations 2008

Legislation (NSW and ACT)

Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (NSW)

Work Health and Safety Regulation 2017 (NSW)

Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (ACT)

Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011 (ACT)

Anatomy Act 1977 (NSW)

Animal Research Act 1985 (NSW)

Animal Research Regulation 2010 (NSW)

Biological Control Act 1985 (NSW)

Gene Technology (NSW) Act 2003

Human Cloning and Other Prohibited Practices Act 2003 (NSW)

Human Tissue Act 1983 (NSW)

Human Tissue and Anatomy Legislation Amendment Bill 2002 (NSW)

Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (NSW)

Environment Protection Act 1997 (ACT)

Public Health Regulation 2012 (Part 8 Disposal of bodies) (NSW)

Public Health Act 2010 (NSW)

Research Involving Human Embryos (NSW) Act 2003 (NSW)

Standards

Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1336: Eye and Face Protection - Guidelines

Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1715: Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Equipment

Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1270:2002 (R2014) Acoustics - Hearing protectors

Australian/New Zealand Standard AS 2030.1 Gas Cylinders – General Requirements

Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161.1: Occupational Protective Gloves - Selection, Use and Maintenance

Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2243: Safety in Laboratories 9 Part set, especially Part 3:

Microbiological safety and containment (Part 7, electrical Aspects now obsolete)

Australian/New Zealand Standard AS 2252.1: Biological safety cabinets - Biological safety cabinets (Class I) for personnel and environment protection

Australian/New Zealand Standard AS 2252.2: Controlled environments - Biological safety cabinets Class II design

Australian/New Zealand Standard AS 2252.3: Controlled environments - Biological safety cabinets Class III design

Australian/New Zealand Standard AS 2252.4: Controlled environments - Biological safety cabinets Classes I

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and II - Installation and use (BS 5726:2005, MOD)

Australian/New Zealand Standard AS 2252.5: Controlled environments – Cytotoxic drug safety cabinets (CDSC) – Design, construction, installation, testing and use.

Australian/New Zealand Standard AS 2252.6: Controlled environments – Clean work stations – Design, installation and use

Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2982: Laboratory design and construction

Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 3816: Management of clinical and related wastes

Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4187: Reprocessing of reusable medical devices in health service organisations

Australian/New Zealand Standard AS 4775: Emergency eyewash and shower equipment

Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4815 Set: Sterilising Medical instruments – Set

Australian/New Zealand Standard AS 4834: packaging for surface transport of biological materials that might cause disease in humans, animals and plants

Australian/New Zealand Standard ISO 13994 Clothing for protection against chemicals

Security Sensitive Biological Agent (SSBA) Standards: for the handling, storage, disposal and transport of SSBAs and suspected SSBAs

Codes of Practice

safe work australia: - National Code of Practice for the Control of work-related exposure to hepatitis and HIV (blood-borne) viruses: [NOHSC:2010(2003)] (Archived – for reference only)

NHMRC: National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007 – updated in 2015)

NHMRC: Australian code for the care and use of animals for scientific purposes 8th edition (2013).

SafeWork NSW: First aid in the workplace code of practice (July 2015)

Australian Transport Council: Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (2015)

Australian Government: National Waste Policy (2009)

NHMRC: The Australian Immunisation Handbook 2010

NHMRC: Human Research Ethics Handbook 2001

NHMRC: Australian Guidelines for the Prevention and Control of Infection in Healthcare (2010)

WHO: Guidance on regulations for the transport of Infectious Substances (2015 - 2016)

DAWR: Australian Biosecurity Import Conditions (BICON)

SafeWork NSW: Personal Protective Equipment

EPA NSW: Waste and recycling

EPA NSW: Environmental guidelines: Use and disposal of biosolids products

OGTR: Guidelines for certification of Physical Containment facilities

OGTR: Guidelines for the Transport, storage and disposal of GMOs

safe work australia: – Guidance on the Interpretation of Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants (2013)

safe work australia: - National Hazard Exposure Worker Surveillance: Exposure to biological hazards and the provision of controls against biological hazards in Australian workplaces March 2011

safe work australia: -National Occupational Health and Safety Commission - Diseases Acquired from Animals (Archived – for reference only)

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