

2021 Annual Biosafety Inspections ACL-2 Checklist for Arthropod Containment

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Principal Investigator (s): Lab Room (s):

PROTOCOL	INFECTIOUS AGENT (S)	PATHOGENS

Answer Yes, No or NA (not applicable), by placing an X in the appropriate box.

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a.) potential for splashes/aerosols				
b.) high concentrations or large volumes of agents used				
Are eye and face protection disposed of with other contaminated				
laboratory waste or decontaminated before use?				
3. Gloves are worn when handling potentially infected arthropods, blood,				
etc.? Are alternatives to powdered latex available?				
4. Is the Biosafety cabinet functional and current on inspection?				
5. Lab coats, gowns, are worn at all times in the insectary when handling				
blood, vertebrate animals, and infected materials?	lan.			
6. Lab coats are removed prior to leaving the lab?				
7. Hangers are provided for laboratory coat storage.				
8. PPE worn as appropriate? (Respirators, particle masks, head covers,				
etc.)				
D. Laboratory Facilities (Secondary Barriers)				
1. Are bench tops impervious to water and resistant to acids, solvents and			\	
disinfectants?			\	
2. Provide lockable doors for restricted agents (42 CFR 72.6)				
3. Windows, if present, effectively prevent escape?				
4. Easily cleaned. No carpet or rugs. Chairs covered with vinyl or suitable				
material for ease of decontamination.				
5. Eyewash readily available. Checked weekly by staff.				
E. Training of Personnel				
Documented bloodborne pathogen/biosafety training?				
2. Supervisor ensures personnel receive appropriate biosafety training.				
2. Personnel are advised of any hazards and have required immunizations?				
2. Documented emergency response (accidental exposure plan) and				
Autoclave SOP training.				



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