

Minimum Training and Experience Requirements for BSL-3/ ABSL-3 Work with SARS-CoV-2 and Other High Risk Pathogens

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INTRODUCTION & PREMISE

SLU researchers periodically express interest in conducting research with high risk pathogens such as SARS-CoV-2.

Risk assessments are essential to properly classify research containment as BSL-2 or BSL-3 (and/or ABSL-2 or ABSL-3) based on protocols submitted to the SLU Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) for review and approval.

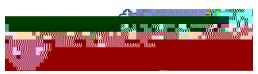
An integral factor in approving



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- **(c)** The required training course consists of a PowerPoint presentation and a hands-on experience with BSO or CM Manager that includes donning, doffing, and maintenance of the PAPR unit.
- (d) This training is required to be completed annually to maintain BSL-3 and/or ABSL-3 access for



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Decontamination Doffing PPE

(b) The BSO (or designee) must certify the new BSL-3/ABSL-3 PI has successfully demonstrated mastery of safe practices and procedures in the BSL-3/ABSL-3 laboratory delineated in B.2.(a) above and is familiar with the BSL-3/ABSL-3 facility plans and procedures and demonstrates an understanding of facility engineering controls.

C. Requirements for BSL-3 / ABSL-3 Lab Group Members.

Training of lab group members on the research procedures specific to the research to be conducted in the BSL-3/ABSL-3 laboratory is the