

Select Agent Program Training for Public Health Laboratories

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Description

The Bioterrorism Response Act (*Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002, Public Law 107-188*) increased safeguards and security measures as well as oversight of the possession and use of select agents and toxins. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response, Division of Select Agents and Toxins (DSAT) oversees entities that possess, use or transfer select agents and toxins that cause disease in humans. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Agriculture Select Agent Services (AgSAS) has a parallel program that oversees entities that possess, use or transfer select agents that cause disease in animals and plants. These two programs constitute the Federal Select Agent Program (FSAP). Inspecting entities that possess, use, or transfer select agents and toxins is one way the FSAP greatly enhances the nation's oversight of the safety and security of select agents and toxins. In this webinar the most frequent inspection citations, citations of greatest concern, and departures related to compliance with the amended select agent regulations will be discussed.

Audience

This basic level webinar is intended for public health and clinical laboratory supervisors, scientists, technicians, and other individuals involved in laboratory emergency preparedness activities.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, the participant will be able to:

- Recognize the most frequent citations historically
- Identify departures related to compliance with amended select agent regulations, including Tier 1

Faculty

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Registration - Free Registration

Locate the course online at www.cdc.gov/labtraining, follow the link to register for the course in TRAIN

Access Requirements

In order to participate in this webinar, you will need a computer with internet access and speakers or a headphone to hear the audio.

Continuing Education

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