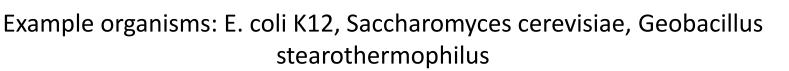


AU EH&S Standard Operating Procedure for containment at

BIOSAFETY LEVEL 1





HAZARDS	Potential Hazards	 Not associated with disease in healthy adults. May cause disease in immunocompromised persons. Aerosol-producing procedures and sharps use introduce extra hazards.
HAZARD CONTROLS	Medical Surveillance	• Report all exposures to laboratory supervisor and EH&S.
	Storage and Transportation	 Store in areas or equipment marked with biohazard symbol. Use primary and secondary containment to transport outside of laboratory. Check with EH&S before shipping samples.
	Engineering Controls	• Eyewash, safety shower, and sink required in immediate work area.
	Work Practice Controls	 Wash hands after working with biohazards and before leaving laboratory. No eating, drinking, smoking, handling contact lenses, applying cosmetics, or storing food in the laboratory. Implement safe sharps practices. Minimize aerosolization whenever possible. Decontaminate work surfaces and equipment with appropriate disinfectant after completion of work and after any spill.
	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	 Minimum PPE: Fastened lab coat, safety glasses, nitrile gloves <i>Remove PPE before leaving the laboratory</i>.
	Waste Disposal	 Autoclave for 30 minutes at 121 °C and 15 psi OR Collect in biohazard box for incineration OR Chemically treat with 20% bleach for 30 minutes
OTHER	Training	Complete EH&S-provided Biological Safety Training before commencing work with biohazards.
	Questions	Contact Environmental Health and Safety at 202-885-2007.
	Additional Guidelines	Review laboratory-specific procedures.