



Laboratory Survey

A **biological hazard (biohazard)** is an agent of biological origin that has the ability to produce deleterious effects on human beings. Biohazards can include bacteria, viruses, fungi, parasites and plants. Biohazards may not be as well known or as visible as chemical or physical hazards, however they are capable of causing very serious health effects to exposed workers including infections, allergies, various forms of cancer and other illnesses. Depending on the communicability of the infectious agent, secondary infections in non-laboratory workers may also occur. It is necessary to identify biohazards within Lakehead University's laboratories in order to determine which laboratories fall under the Biosafety Program.

To assist Lakehead University in complying with current federal regulations concerning the use of biohazardous materials, please take a few minutes of your time to complete this questionnaire.

PLEASE PRINT

1. Personal Information	
Name:	Phone:
Department:	
2. Laboratory Information	
<input type="checkbox"/> Research	<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching
Laboratory Building:	
Room number:	
Note: you must fill out one questionnaire per laboratory	
3. Does your teaching or research laboratory use any of the following organisms?	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please check the appropriate box below	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bacteria	<input type="checkbox"/> Viruses
<input type="checkbox"/> Parasites	<input type="checkbox"/> Other microorganisms
<input type="checkbox"/> Fungal toxins	<input type="checkbox"/> Insects
<input type="checkbox"/> Fungi	<input type="checkbox"/> Microbial toxins
4. Does your teaching or research laboratory use materials derived from humans or animals?	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please check the appropriate box below	
<input type="checkbox"/> Animal tissues and cells	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal body fluids
<input type="checkbox"/> Animal blood/blood fractions	<input type="checkbox"/> Human blood/blood fractions
<input type="checkbox"/> Human body fluids	
5. Does your teaching or research laboratory use primary or established cells?	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please check the appropriate box below	
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary animal cell cultures	<input type="checkbox"/> Established animal cell lines
<input type="checkbox"/> Human tissues and cells	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary human cell cultures
<input type="checkbox"/> Established human cell lines	
6. Does your teaching or research laboratory work with DNA/RNA?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7. Does your teaching or research laboratory work with recombinant DNA/RNA?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	



8. Does your teaching or research laboratory use any of the above in experimental animals?

Yes No

If you answered “yes” to any questions in sections 3,4,5,6,7 or 8 please fill out sections 9 and 10 as you are considered to be working with biohazards.

If you answered “no” then you are not working with biohazards and you are finished the questionnaire. Please sign and date the declaration in section 11.

9. Project Information

Briefly describe the nature of the work carried out in your lab.

Each course is considered to be a separate project.

If your laboratory includes teaching activities please indicate the course number.

Project Description	Research (R) or Teaching (T)
	<input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> T
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Please attach an extra page if necessary	<input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> T

10. Please provide a list of all organisms used in your laboratory:

Organism Name
Please attach an extra page if necessary

11. I declare that my teaching and research activities do not involve the use of biohazards.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

