

Section 15 Training

1. The Responsible Official must provide appropriate training in biosafety, containment, and security to all Principal Investigators, prior to their use of select agents or toxins. Training must include information regarding federal laws and regulations dealing with select agents and toxins, as well as UK biosafety, security and incident response policies and procedures.
2. The Principal Investigator must provide information and training on biosafety, security, incident response policies and procedures for working with select agents and toxins to each individual approved for access under §73.10 and each unapproved individual working in, or visiting, areas where select agents and toxins are handled or stored.

The information and training must meet the requirements of this section, must address the particular needs of the individual, the work they will do, and the risks posed by the select agents or toxins.

The Principal Investigator must ensure that all individuals who work in, or visit, the areas understand this training.

The Principal Investigator must record the identity of the individual trained, the date of training, a description of the training provided, and the means used to verify that the employee understood the training.

3. The Principal Investigator must provide information and training at the time of an individual's initial assignment to a work area where select agents or toxins are present and prior to assignments involving new exposure situations.

The Principal Investigator must provide refresher training annually.

4. In lieu of initial training for those individuals already involved in handling select agents or toxins, the Responsible Official may certify in writing that the individual has the required knowledge, skills, and abilities to safely carry out the duties and responsibilities.
5. The Responsible Official must ensure that each individual with access to areas where select agents or toxins are handled or stored received and understood the training required by this section unless certified under paragraph (4) of this section.