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To: Biosafety Permit holders, Laboratory Supervisors, Associate Deans (Research) for Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Science, Engineering, Kinesiology, Arts and Nursing
CC: Biosafety Committee

Biosafety Program –Biosafety Cabinet and Viral Vector Standards

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This is an announcement regarding the publication of two standards related to the use of Biosafety Cabinets and Viral Vectors. The standards are attached and accessible at: <http://ucalgary.ca/safety/programs/biosafety>

The standards were developed in response to requests from the biosafety community and involved multiple stakeholders including lab personnel, faculty and affected stakeholders.

The Viral Vector Standard also received input from the University Animal Welfare Committee and was unanimously endorsed by the [Biosafety Committee](#).

Required steps

The standards are to be communicated to lab personnel and stored in the Laboratory Safety Manual, where applicable.

A reminder that completed training must be documented on the [Laboratory Health and Safety Orientation and Training Record](#) for each member of the laboratory.

I look forward to your cooperation in making UCalgary a healthy and safe learning and working environment.

Thank you for your continued support.

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