Overview
An understanding of the principles and practices of biosafety is fundamental to controlling the risk of infection in the laboratory.

Aim
The aim of this course is to provide basic information about routes of infection that might be encountered in the laboratory and the measures needed to control the risk of infection enabling users to work safely in microbiological containment laboratories.

Scope
The course covers the following areas:

- Routes of infection
- The legal framework governing work hazard identification and controlling the risks
- Principles of control – physical and procedural, containment levels and the correct use of safety control measures
- Good laboratory practice
- Correct disposal of laboratory wastes
- Administrative and safety information resources

For
All microbiological containment laboratory users who are new to work with infectious microorganisms, including genetically modified micro-organisms and potentially infectious material (including cell cultures).

How to book
For availability and to book, please visit the Single Training Booking System.

Prerequisite
Participants must complete the elearning element before attending the workshop. You will need your UCL ID and password to log into UCL Moodle. This is the same username and password you use to access your UCL email.

Enter ‘Principles and Practice of Biosafety’ in the search box on the 'My home' page, click on the course title and click the ‘Enrol me’ button under the self-enrolment section.

If you require group training for a number of people in your department please fill in the Special Request Form and email safetytraining@ucl.ac.uk

Course duration
Half day course - 3 hours

Cost
Free to UCL staff and UCL Postgraduate students. A 'no show' fee of £50 will be charged to your department if you fail to attend when booked on the course event.

Further Information
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