

# Additional Resources for the Watertown Biotechnology Regulation

## NIH Guidelines

- Information Homepage: <https://osp.od.nih.gov/biotechnology/nih-guidelines/>
- NIH Guidelines (pdf): [https://osp.od.nih.gov/wp-content/uploads/NIH\\_Guidelines.pdf](https://osp.od.nih.gov/wp-content/uploads/NIH_Guidelines.pdf)
- Tools for setting up an Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC): <https://osp.od.nih.gov/biotechnology/institutional-biosafety-committees/>
- Human Gene Transfer IBCs: <https://osp.od.nih.gov/biotechnology/faqs-on-the-nih-guidelines-research-synthetic-nucleic-acid-molecules/>
- Laboratory Safety Monograph (A Supplement to the NIH Guidelines): <http://cambridgepublichealth.org/services/regulatory-activities/biosafety/NIH-Monograph-1979.pdf>
- Biosafety Considerations for work with Lentiviral Vectors: [https://osp.od.nih.gov/wp-content/uploads/Lenti\\_Containment\\_Guidance.pdf](https://osp.od.nih.gov/wp-content/uploads/Lenti_Containment_Guidance.pdf)

## Biosafety Containment Levels (BSL)

- Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories (BMBL) 5th Edition: <https://www.cdc.gov/labs/pdf/CDC-BiosafetyMicrobiologicalBiomedicalLaboratories-2009-P.PDF>
- Pathogen Safety Data Sheets: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/laboratory-biosafety-biosecurity/pathogen-safety-data-sheets-risk-assessment.html>
- CDCs Guide to BSLs: [https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/documents/BSL\\_infographic\\_final.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/documents/BSL_infographic_final.pdf)

## Select Agents and Toxins and Dual Use Research of Concern

- Federal Select Agents Program: <https://www.selectagents.gov/>
- NIH Dual Research and Concern: <http://www.phe.gov/s3/dualuse/Documents/durc-faqs.pdf>

## Organizations and Resources

- The Association for Biosafety and Biosecurity: <https://absa.org/>
- New England Biosafety Association: <https://www.ne-bsa.org/>
- CDC Resources: <https://www.cdc.gov/safelabs/>

## Application and Inspection Resources

- BSL-2 example Inspection check list: <https://www.bphc.org/whatwedo/healthy-homes-environment/biological-safety/Documents/Checklist-BSL2.pdf>
- BSL-3 example Inspection check list: <https://www.bphc.org/whatwedo/healthy-homes-environment/biological-safety/Documents/Checklist-BSL3.pdf>
- BSL-2LS (Large Scale) example Inspection check list: <https://www.selectagents.gov/resources/Checklist-NIH-BL2-LS.pdf>
- Sample Presentation to a Biosafety Committee (Cambridge): <http://cambridgepublichealth.org/services/regulatory-activities/biosafety/rDNA-sample-presentation.pdf>

## Town of Watertown

- Town Website: <https://www.ci.watertown.ma.us/>
- Fire Department: <https://www.fire.watertown-ma.gov/>
- Police Department: <https://www.watertownpd.org/>