

Biosafety Officer

Job Title - UCSF - Biosafety Officer

Location - UCSF-EH&S, San Francisco, CA

Job Description: The Biosafety Officer is responsible for campus compliance with biological safety standards (Blood borne Pathogens, Aerosol Transmissible Diseases, Select Agents, etc.), medical waste regulations, and safe working practices concerning biological hazards; and advises principal investigators, lab personnel, and OEH&S management and staff on biosafety issues; as a member of the UCSF Institutional Biosafety Committee, this position is charged with advising the committee, senior OEH&S management and staff of successful strategies for regulatory compliance; duties include: Responsible Official for the Select Agent program; Laboratory Animal Resource Center monitoring; Biological Use Authorization (BUA) review and approval; inspection of Bio-safety Level 3 laboratories; function as point of contact during regulatory inspections (NIH, CDC, USDA, SFDPH, Cal/OSHA, FAA, etc.); oversight of annual certifications of bio-safety cabinets, medical waste management, and medical surveillance/occupational exposure monitoring programs; plans review; training development; development of campus documents and policies such as the UCSF Bio-safety Manual, Exposure Protocols, Standard Operating Procedures/Policies, etc.; interpretation of new laws, regulations, guidelines, and standards as they apply to biological safety and updating all programmatic areas accordingly to ensure compliance; the Bio-safety Officer develops, implements and manages a comprehensive Bio-safety Program that is designed to support and facilitate a research and teaching environment while protecting people and the environment from the adverse effects of research involving bio-hazardous and recombinant materials (e.g. microbes, prions, toxins, transgenics, etc.); this position is mandated by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) as a condition of receiving extramural NIH funding for conducting research with recombinant DNA at UCSF; and perform other duties as assigned.

For more information and to view a complete job description please visit the <http://ucsfhr.ucsf.edu/careers/> and search by the Req Number 33118BR.