

Oklahoma State University Institutional Biosafety Committee

Lab Coat Laundry

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1. POLICY

The Oklahoma State University Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) recognizes that all University employees have the right to know and the need to know the properties and potential safety and health problems of substances to which they may be exposed.

Therefore, all materials such as lab coats must be either autoclaved or treated with an appropriate disinfectant for the appropriate contact time prior to being taken to any laundry facility. All employees are discouraged from taking any material to their home for purposes of laundering.

2. SCOPE

This policy applies to all laboratories and facilities falling within the purview of the Oklahoma State University (Stillwater) Institutional Biosafety Committee.

3. RESPONSIBILITY

Principal Investigators and Laboratory/Facility Managers/Directors have a responsibility to adhere to this policy and to continually confirm that all laboratory personnel comply with this policy.

4. APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, GUIDELINES, & OSU POLICIES

- Oklahoma State University Biosafety Manual