

## SCHEDULE 3

## ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO WORK WITH BIOLOGICAL AGENTS

## PART II

CONTAINMENT MEASURES FOR HEALTH AND VETERINARY  
CARE FACILITIES, LABORATORIES AND ANIMAL ROOMS

<i>Containment measures</i>		<i>Containment levels</i>		
		2	3	4
1	The workplace is to be separated from any other activities in the same building.	No	Yes	Yes
2	Input air and extract air to the workplace are to be filtered using HEPA or equivalent.	No	Yes, on extract air	Yes, on input and double on extract air
3	Access is to be restricted to authorised persons only.	Yes	Yes	Yes, via air-lock key procedure
4	The workplace is to be sealable to permit disinfection.	No	Yes	Yes
5	Specified disinfection procedure.	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	The workplace is to be maintained at an air pressure negative to atmosphere.	No	Yes	Yes
7	Efficient vector control eg rodents and insects.	Yes, for animal containment	Yes, for animal containment	Yes
8	Surfaces impervious to water and easy to clean.	Yes, for bench	Yes, for bench and floor (and walls for animal containment)	Yes, for bench, floor, walls and ceiling

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made).

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9	Surfaces resistant to acids, alkalis, solvents, disinfectants.	Yes, for bench	Yes, for bench and floor (and walls for animal containment)	Yes, for bench, floor, walls and ceiling
10	Safe storage of biological agents.	Yes	Yes	Yes, secure storage
11	An observation window, or alternative, is to be present, so that occupants can be seen.	No	Yes	Yes
12	A laboratory is to contain its own equipment.	No	Yes, so far as is reasonably practicable	Yes
13	Infected material, including any animal, is to be handled in a safety cabinet or isolator or other suitable containment.	Yes, where aerosol produced	Yes, where aerosol produced	Yes
14	Incinerator for disposal of animal carcasses.	Accessible	Accessible	Yes, on site