

BIOLOGICAL SAFETY

What Would Cosmo Do?



Cosmo posts, labels and disposes correctly

Shipment

The PI must notify the BSO of BSL-3 agents at least one day before arrival

The BSO must inspect and approve of all shipments of risk-2 and risk-3 agents to other facilities

Posting and Labeling



Know the biohazard symbol

Know what agents are being used, restrictions, and special qualifications

Know who your PI is

Disposal

BSL-2 Agents: Must be securely packaged and submitted to the Environmental Management Department



BSL-3 Agents: Must be securely packaged, autoclaved, and submitted to the Environmental Management Department

Over 500,000 workers are employed in laboratories in the US

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