

PART II Containment measures for health and veterinary care facilities, laboratories and animal rooms

	Containment measures	Containment levels		
		2	3	4
1	<i>The workplace is to be separated from any other activities in the same building.</i>	No	Yes	Yes
2	<i>Input air and extract air to the workplace are to be filtered using HEPA or equivalent.</i>	No	Yes, on extract air	Yes, on input and double on extract air
3	<i>Access is to be restricted to authorised persons only.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes, via air-lock key procedure
4	<i>The workplace is to be sealable to permit disinfection.</i>	No	Yes	Yes
5	<i>Specified disinfection procedure.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	<i>The workplace is to be maintained at an air pressure negative to atmosphere.</i>	No	Yes	Yes

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