

# 1 **Select Agents and Toxins**

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4 Contact: [Environmental Health and Safety \(EH&S\)](#)

## 5 **Introduction**

6 Federal regulations (42 CFR Parts 72 & 73, 7 CFR Part 331, 9 CFR Part 121) govern the use,  
7 transfer, and storage of Select Agents and Toxins at Iowa State University. The Select Agents and  
8 Toxins Program was established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture/Animal Plant Health  
9 Inspection Service (USDA/APHIS) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as  
10 mandated by the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002.

## 11 **Policy Statement**

12 Any principal investigator (PI) who intends to use, transfer, or store select agents and toxins must  
13 first contact the Responsible Official (RO) in the Department of Environmental Health and Safety in  
14 order to register personnel and facilities before research may proceed. A security risk assessment of  
15 the facilities will be conducted by the RO. All personnel must undergo a security risk assessment  
16 background check which is conducted by the FBI. After the registration and risk assessment have  
17 been submitted, an inspection may be performed by the USDA/APHIS/CDC.

## 18 **Resources**

### 19 **Links**

- 20 • [EH&S Biosafety Manual](#)
- 21 • [EH&S Biological Safety resource page](#)
- 22 • [Office for Responsible Research](#)
- 23 • [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- 24 • [Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\)](#)
- 25 • [Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002 \[PDF\]](#)
- 26 • [USDA/APHIS](#)
- 27 • [Select Agents and Toxins \[Policy in PDF with line numbers\]](#)

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