



IBC Non-Compliance

Instances of non-compliance may include, but are not limited to:

- Conducting research without approval
- Using agents in unapproved locations
- Untrained personnel conducting research
- Personnel conducting research prior to their addition to an approved protocol.
- Personnel conducting research without OHP clearance
- Conducting experiments using unapproved/ unsafe equipment
- Failure to use all required personal protective equipment
- Eating or drinking in the lab

Reporting Consequences:

The IBC is required by the *NIH Guidelines* to report to the appropriate PVAMU official and to the NIH Biosafety, Biosecurity, and Emerging Biotechnology Policy Division within 30 days any significant incidents, violations of the *NIH Guidelines*, or any significant research-related accidents and illnesses.

Certain types of incidents must be reported to the NIH Biosafety, Biosecurity, and Emerging Biotechnology Policy Division on an expedited basis. Spills or accidents in BL2 laboratories (involving recombinant DNA) resulting in an overt exposure must be immediately reported to the NIH Biosafety, Biosecurity, and Emerging Biotechnology Policy Division.

Incidents involving Select Agents and/or Select Toxins will be reported to the CDC/USDA