



SAFETY NOTICE

New & Updated Procedures

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RMS, with support from the University's Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC), has updated the Biosafety Manual and instituted a new procedure on the safe use of autoclaves. Additionally, RMS has created a new complyND training course on safe use of autoclaves. Further details are provided below.

➤ [UPDATED Biosafety Manual \(link\)](#)

- ◇ This is the latest revision of the Biosafety Manual.
- ◇ Please visit the revision history table within document for details on changes that may be applicable to your space(s).



➤ [NEW Autoclave Safe Use and Validation Procedure \(link\)](#)

- ◇ Provides guidance on best practices and safe use of autoclaves.
- ◇ **Note:** Requires autoclave owners to validate autoclaves with the use of biological indicators on a monthly basis.

➤ **NEW ComplyND Training Course on Autoclaves**

- ◇ A general autoclave safety training course is now available in ComplyND. This course is required for all autoclave users.
- ◇ **Note:** In addition to this course, users must also complete lab specific training on how to safely operate the autoclave they will be using that is unique to the lab.
- ◇ Click [here](#) for a current copy of the updated Training Needs Assessment form.

More information and reference materials can be found [here](#). Please consult your RMS liaison with any additional questions or concerns.

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