Biosafety Required Training

Additional Online CITI training is required for ALL KSU people using biohazardous agents (Biohazardous agents include bacteria, viruses, fungi, parasite, protozoan, bacterium or any other microorganisms), rDNA, Nanoparticles, materials of human origins or work with animals.

Instructions for CITI training:

1. Go to www.citiprogram.org and click on the "Register" button located in the blue log in box to the right of the homepage.
2. Register and choose Kent State University as your affiliation.
3. Register with your Kent id and password.
4. Click on ‘Add a Course or update your learner groups for Kent State University’
5. Choose Biosafety and Biosecurity from the list of training topics.
6. Select from the list of Biosafety Modules.

Basic Biosafety Training: You need to complete this training if you are a Principal Investigator, Faculty advisor, Student conducting thesis or dissertation research, Co-Investigator, or anyone working in a research laboratory using biological agents, rDNA, Nanoparticles, or materials of human origins.

Biosafety Retraining: You need to complete this module every three years.

rDNA: If you intend to Work with rDNA or Viral Vectors you need to complete this module.

Nanoparticles: If you intend to work with Nanoparticles you need to complete this module.

Materials of Human Origins (Bloodborne Pathogens): If you intend to working with material of human origins you need to complete this Module.

Biosafety Committee: If you are a member of the Biosafety Committee you need to complete all the modules.

Shipping biohazardous agents: If you intend to ship biohazardous agents you should consider completing this module.

Animal Biosafety: If you conduct research on or work with animals you should consider completing this module.