

**UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY**

APPENDIX 11:

EXAMPLE CERTIFICATION OF HAZARD ASSESSMENT for Biological Lab Employee

Assessment Date:		Department:
Building:		Area:
Job Title: Biological Lab Employee		
Task, Job, Workstation	Potential Hazards	PPE or Controls
Working with human blood, body fluids, tissues, or blood borne pathogens (BBP).	Exposure to infectious material	Safety goggles with face shield or facemask plus goggles, latex or nitrile gloves, lab coat or gown. Personnel must be have eyewash present.
Working with live animals	Animal bites, exposure to infectious material, allergies	Safety glasses or goggles for protection from splash or other eye hazard, latex, nitrile or vinyl gloves, lab coat or gown. Consider need for wire mesh glove
Working with animal specimens (preserved and unpreserved).	Exposure to infectious material or preservatives.	Safety glasses or goggles, protective gloves such as latex or nitrile for unpreserved specimens (select protective glove for preserved specimens according to preservative used), lab coat or gown. Wire mesh gloves for cutting, performing necropsies

Other controls or notes: _____

CERTIFICATION: I certify this hazard assessment was conducted according to University policy and the signatures below indicate acknowledgement.

 Employee Signature: Date: Supervisor Signature: Date: