



Removing Items from Containment Level 2 (CL2) Facility

1. Purpose:

To provide step by step guidance for the removal of items from the facility (DB440) for use in other facilities, the office space, or for final disposal.

2. Scope:

Applies to everyone working in CL2 facility (DB440).

3. Prerequisites:

PI: possession of Biosafety Permit. Lab-personnel: Biosafety Training & WHMIS

4. Responsibilities:

It is everyone's responsibility to follow this SOP every time you need to remove items from a CL2 lab (DB440).

5. Personal Protection Equipment (PPE):



6. Procedure:

- 1) Disinfect item/items that you will be removing from CL2 facility (wipe down all surfaces of the item with 70 % ethanol)
- 2) Place item inside a clean plastic bag or sealed plastic secondary container (ex. Tupperware)
- 3) Always place group 2 cell cultures inside sealed secondary container(s) before removing from CL2 facility

Disposing or transferring equipment:

- 1) Equipment: must be emptied and fully decontaminated. Depending on the type of equipment, the interior will need decontamination with 10 sodium hypochlorite (example: fridges, freezers, incubators).
- 2) Wipe down the exterior surface with 70 % ethanol.
- 3) Need to place safe to remove tag (Link to tag can be found here: [Safe to remove tag](#))
- 4) Inform chem.safety@utoronto.ca if you require assistance for the disposal of the equipment