

**NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
CLINICAL LABORATORY EVALUATION PROGRAM**

**CROSSWALK OF CURRENT, PROPOSED AND REVISED SAFETY STANDARDS  
Revised open for comment until May 31, 2010**

<b>Safety Standards S1- S22 Current (January 2008)</b>	<b>Comparison with November 2009 Proposed Standards</b>	<b>Comparison with April 2010 Revised Standards</b>
<b>Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 1 (Safety S1): Standard Precautions</b>	<p>This standard has been updated and revised and is designated Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 1 (Safety S1): Biohazard Risk Assessment and Biosafety Program</p> <p>Summary: The standard requires: a biosafety program that is based on an infectious agent risk assessment; all permitted clinical laboratories to meet BSL-2 criteria; appropriate use of PPE; an employee exposure plan.</p>	<p>Director responsibilities have been revised to indicate that laboratory management is responsible for conducting an infectious agent risk assessment and to develop and implement a biosafety program.</p> <p>A biosafety professional has been defined.</p>
<b>Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 2 (Safety S2): Training</b>	<p>The standard has some additional guidance and is designated as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 2 (Safety S2): Biosafety Program Training. The suggested annual training in the Guidance is now required and has been added to the standard.</p>	<p>The standard has been renumbered as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 14 (Safety S14).</p>
<b>New Standard</b>	<p>A new standard was proposed as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 12 (Safety S12) Employee Occupational Exposure Plan</p>	<p>The standard was revised and renumbered as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 2 (Safety S2)</p>
<b>Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 3 (Safety S3): SOPM</b>	<p>Material in this standard has been incorporated into other standards, including Safety S1.</p>	<p>No change in the revised standards.</p>

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<b>Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 4 (Safety S4): Biosafety Practices - Sharps</b>	This standard has been revised and renumbered as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 9 (Safety S9): Sharps	This standard has been renumbered as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 11 (Safety S11): Sharps
<b>Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 5 (Safety S5): Chemical Hygiene Plan</b>	This standard has been renumbered as Practice 17 (Safety S17): Chemical Hygiene Plan	This standard has been modified to include radiological safety, renumbered and renamed as Practice 15 (Safety S15): Chemical Hygiene and Radiological Safety Plan
<b>Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 6 (Safety S6): Radioactive Materials</b>	This standard has been updated and guidance provides current contact information. It has been renumbered as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 18 (Safety S18).	This standard has been renumbered as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 16 (Safety S16).
<b>Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 7 (Safety S7): Access</b>	This standard has been renumbered as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 13 (Safety S13): Access.	This standard has been renumbered as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 4.

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<b>Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 8 (Safety S8): Washing Facilities</b>	<p>Material in this standard has been incorporated into several new and/or revised standards:</p> <p>Hand washing: Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 7 (Safety S7): Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Availability, Use and Maintenance; Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 8 (Safety S8): Disposable Gloves; Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 14 (Safety S14): Facilities</p> <p>Eyewash: Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 14 (Safety S14): Facilities</p> <p>Emergency shower: Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 14 (Safety S14): Facilities</p>	<p>The proposed standards were renumbered as follows:</p> <p>Hand washing: Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 9 (Safety S9): Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Availability, Use and Maintenance; Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 10 (Safety S10): Disposable Gloves; Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 3 (Safety S3): Facilities Design</p> <p>Eyewash: Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 3 (Safety S3): Facilities Design</p> <p>Emergency shower: Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 3 (Safety S3): Facilities Design</p>
<b>Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 9 (Safety S9): Biological Safety Cabinets</b>	<p>This standard has been renumbered as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 6 (Safety S6): Biological Safety Cabinets (BSC).</p>	<p>This standard remains Safety Standard S6.</p>
<b>Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 10 (Safety S10): Work Surfaces</b>	<p>The cleaning of work surfaces has been renumbered and renamed as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 15 (Safety S15): Work Surface Decontamination. The material requirements of work surfaces was incorporated into Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 14 (Safety S14): Facilities</p>	<p>Work Surface Decontamination standard has been renumbered Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 12 (Safety S12). Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 14 (Safety S14): Facilities has been renamed and renumbered as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 3 (Safety S3): Facilities Design.</p>

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<b>Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 11 (Safety S11): Cleanliness</b>	Material in this standard has been incorporated into Safety Sustaining Standards of Practice 14 (Safety S14): Facilities, which also includes requirements for hand washing facilities, eye wash facilities, etc.	Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 14 (Safety S14): Facilities has been renamed and renumbered as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 3 (Safety S3): Facilities Design. <b>This standard has been revised to explicitly prohibit the use of rugs and carpets in areas where specimens are handled or manipulated.</b>
<b>Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 12 (Safety S12): Specimen Handling</b>	The material in this standard has been incorporated into Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 1 (Safety S1): Biohazard Risk Assessment and Biosafety Program.	There has been no change in the revised standards.
<b>Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 13 (Safety S13): Safety Breaches</b>	This material has been revised and renumbered as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 11 (Safety S11): Safety Breaches.	This standard has been revised and numbered as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 13.
<b>Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 14 (Safety S14): Specimen Packaging</b>	This standard has been revised and extensive guidance was developed. This material has been renumbered as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 16 (Safety S16): Specimen Packaging and Shipping.	This material has been renumbered and incorporated into Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 17 (Safety S17): Compliance with Local, State and Federal Statutes and Regulations.
<b>Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 15 (Safety S15): Specimen Packaging Containers</b>	Guidance was developed for this standard and it has been renumbered as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice S10 (Safety S10): Regulated Medical Waste.	This material has been renumbered and incorporated into Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 17 (Safety S17): Compliance with Local, State and Federal Statutes and Regulations.

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<b>Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 16 (Safety S16): Biohazard Labels</b>	Material included in item (a) has been renumbered as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 4 (Safety S4): Biohazard Labels. Material included in item (b) has been incorporated into Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 16 (Safety S16): Specimen Packaging and Shipping.	<p>The proposed Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 4, which was part (a) of the current standard, has been renumbered as Safety Standard 5. <b>This standard has been modified to require biohazard labels on entry ways and equipment outside of these areas that are used for storing/holding infectious material.</b></p> <p>Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 16 has been incorporated into Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 17 (Safety S17): Compliance with Local, State and Federal Statutes and Regulations.</p>
<b>Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 17 (Safety S17): Personal Protective Equipment Availability</b>	This material has been revised and renumbered as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 7 (Safety S7): Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Availability, Use and Maintenance. This standard also includes a requirement for PPE training.	Standard 7 has been renumbered as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 9
<b>Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 18 (Safety S18): Personal Protective Equipment Use</b>	This material has been incorporated into Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 7 (Safety S7): Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Availability, Use and Maintenance.	This material has been clarified and incorporated into Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 9
<b>Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 19 (Safety S19): Disposable Gloves</b>	This material has been revised and renumbered as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 8 (Safety S8): Disposable Gloves.	Standard 8 has been revised and renumbered as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 10.
<b>Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 20 (Safety S20): Personal Practices</b>	This standard has been renumbered as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 3 (Safety S3): Personal Practices.	<b>Standard 3 has been renumbered as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 8 and expanded to exclude food storage/preparation and use of personal electronic devices in certain areas of the laboratory.</b>

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<b>Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 21 (Safety S21): Food Storage</b>	This standard has been renumbered as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 5 (Safety S5): Food Storage.	This standard has been revised and renumbered as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 7 (Safety S7): Food Storage.
<b>Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 22 (Safety S22): Regulated Medical Waste</b>	This standard has been renumbered as Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 10 (Safety S10): Regulated Medical Waste (RMW).	This material has been incorporated into Safety Sustaining Standard of Practice 17 (Safety S17): Compliance with Local, State and Federal Statutes and Regulations.