

Hazardous Biological Material (non-GMO) Reviewer/Approver Declarations

Dean/Director

As the Senior Manager responsible for the activities of the Project Leader

I declare that:

- I have been informed of the nature and risks involved with this biologically hazardous material and process.
- I will ensure the provision of appropriate and adequate workers, facilities, training and other resources deemed necessary for the safe and secure operation of biorisk mitigation strategies and biocontainment facilities, in accordance with the University Biological Hazards Policy, the Australian/New Zealand Standard 2243.3 (Safety in laboratories – Microbiological safety and containment), and the Biosecurity Act.
- I will ensure the establishment, implementation, maintenance, promotion and improvement of the biorisk management system within my Academic Unit, Institute or Centre.
- I will ensure the review, audit, and reporting measures required to provide assurance that the requirements of biorisk management system are being implemented and maintained effectively.
- If I become aware of any unidentified or unmanaged biorisk, incident, breach, or misconduct, I will notify the University Biosafety Officer.
- I am aware that breaches of the legislation are serious matters and that penalties could include
 - reputational damage to myself and the University which may affect our ability to attract research funding, research projects and PhD students,
 - personal imprisonment and/or substantial fines.
 - reporting of breaches to grant funding bodies which may affect current and future grants of research staff, and
 - Reporting to the Deputy Vice Chancellor: Research and Enterprise which may affect my academic progression.