

**WAC 296-823-180 Additional requirements for HIV and HBV research laboratories and production facilities.**

**Summary**

**Your responsibility:**

To implement and enforce these additional rules in research laboratories and production facilities engaged in the culture, production, concentration, experimentation, and manipulation of HIV and HBV.

**EXEMPTION:** This section does NOT apply to clinical or diagnostic laboratories engaged solely in the analysis of blood, tissues, or organs.

**Note:** Production and research facilities: Hepatitis C (HCV) is the virus involved in most cases of parenterally transmitted (bloodborne) non-A, non-B hepatitis in the United States. Most individuals who contract HCV become chronically infected (85%) and develop chronic hepatitis (70%). It is recommended that you also follow these requirements for HCV production and research facilities.

<b>You must meet the requirements ...</b>	<b>in this section:</b>
Prepare, review, and update a biosafety manual	WAC 296-823-18005
Follow these special practices for the work area	WAC 296-823-18010
Make sure these practices for contaminated material and waste are followed	WAC 296-823-18015
Make sure these special practices for personal protective equipment (PPE) and other safeguards are followed	WAC 296-823-18020
Protect vacuum lines	WAC 296-823-18025
Use and handle hypodermic needles and syringes appropriately and safely	WAC 296-823-18030
Handle all spills and accidents properly	WAC 296-823-18035
Post signs	WAC 296-823-18040
Provide additional training for facility employees	WAC 296-823-18045
Furnish a sink for washing hands and a readily available eye wash facility	WAC 296-823-18050
Make sure these additional criteria are followed for HIV and HBV production facilities	WAC 296-823-18055

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