



BIOSAFETY CERTIFICATION



Ensure a safe business environment for workers, customers and general public

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

WHO IS BIOSAFETY CERTIFICATION FOR?

The Biosafety Management System standard focuses on the need for companies and organizations to develop and implement engineering, administrative, and work/business practice controls including but not limited to the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to minimize contamination or infection risk at places of business. Organizations which have not prepared for outbreaks of infectious diseases, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, should prepare themselves and their workers as far in advance as possible for potentially worsening outbreak conditions.

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WHAT IS BIOSAFETY CERTIFICATION?

The Biosafety Certification is audited against a Biosafety Management System (BMS) standard prepared by Bureau Veritas. It requires companies to develop and implement best practice controls, preventative measures and sanitary protocols that comply with applicable requirements from recognized authorities. This program enables you to demonstrate your commitment to workplace well-being and uninterrupted service delivery to your key stakeholders, including employees, customers, the public and the authorities.

To ensure compliance with the policy and protocols related to infectious disease risk, the right resources and competences must be identified and maintained. The BMS requires the identification and provision of these resources, such as face masks, disinfectants, and no-touch rubbish bins. It also requires that employees' competencies fulfil compliance obligations and are improved to close any non-conformities. Communication responsibilities must be established and appropriate channels used to disseminate information to employees, customers, visitors, suppliers, subcontractors and service providers.

KEY BENEFITS



Minimize the risk of contamination and/or infection and/or infection from exposure in the workplace



Better prepare for future outbreaks to ensure health and safety



Demonstrate your commitment to a safe working environment and uninterrupted service delivery to key stakeholders



Ensure compliance with applicable infectious disease risk management requirements from recognized authorities



FAQ

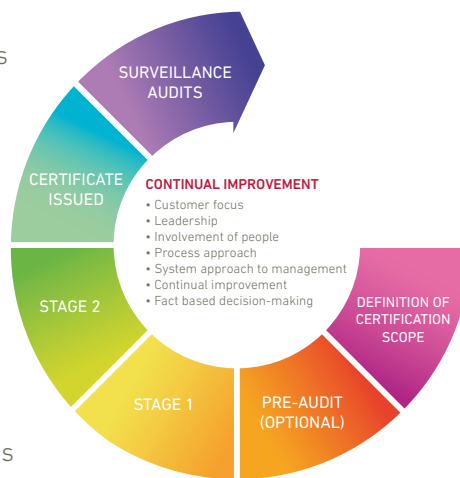
WHY CERTIFY YOUR ORGANIZATION'S BIOSAFETY?

- Ensure a safe working environment and continuity of your business
- Control workplace hazards to minimize infection during an infectious disease outbreak
- Eliminate or reduce duration and frequency of exposure to a hazard with safe work practices and procedures
- Demonstrate your commitment to workplace well-being and uninterrupted service delivery to your key stakeholders

HOW DO I CERTIFY?

The Bureau Veritas approach to certification has been established over 30 years and is supported by numerous international and local accreditations.

- **Definition** of certification **scope**.
- **Pre-audit (optional):** gap analysis and diagnosis of your current position against the BMS.
- **Certification audit** performed in 2 stages :
 - **Stage 1.** Readiness review performed to verify that the organization is ready for certification.
 - **Stage 2.** Evaluation of implementation, including the effectiveness of the organization's BMS.



- A **certificate** valid for 3 years is issued upon satisfactory results of stage 2 audit.
- **Surveillance audits** to verify that the BMS continues to fulfill the requirements of the standard and monitor the continual improvement.
- **Re-certification** after 3 years to confirm the continued conformance and effectiveness of the BMS as a whole.

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Our auditors have extensive knowledge of specific industry sectors, local regulations, markets and language that enables them to provide solutions adapted to your needs.



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