

Summary of DMV Biosafety Manual

The objective of the Biosafety Manual is to provide safety and biosafety provisions and application procedures to be applied in the DMV for the purpose of health and safety protection in workplaces in application of the current legislation. It is aimed at all in-service staff including students, undergraduates, trainees, thesis students, doctoral students, postdoctoral fellows, and contract workers who need to be aware of the possible risks associated with the practical teaching and research activities they will be called upon to perform at the Department.

The handbook is organized into two major sections:

➤ in a general part, it explains

- the reference safety regulations and the institutional figures in charge of safety;
- the risks related to the work activity (biological, chemical, physical...);
- the correct use of PPE and PFDs;
- the general rules of proper behavior within the DMV;
- the management of emergencies, including those related to Covid-19;
- the correct disposal of special wastes;
- the important regulations that protect female workers.

➤ The special part is devoted to safety procedures in the specific areas of the Department of Veterinary Medicine: teaching and research laboratories, livestock farm and the Veterinary Teaching Hospital.