

**SECTION U: REQUIREMENTS FOR A PHYSICAL CONTAINMENT LEVEL 1 (PC1)
LABORATORY FACILITY**

Introduction

The work that can be conducted in a facility that is certified as a Physical Containment Level 1 (PC1) Laboratory Facility includes dealings (notifiable low risk dealings or licensed dealings) with low risk, non-infectious GMOs specifically approved by the Regulator.

In the absence of an express, written authorisation from the Regulator to conduct a particular dealing in accordance with the requirements of this containment level, dealings must only be conducted in facilities certified to at least PC2. (The particular containment level will be dependent on the specific nature of the dealings proposed to be conducted.)

These requirements do not apply to exempt dealings which, as required under subregulation 6(c) of the Regulations, must be carried out in facilities that comply with AS 2243.3:1995 (*Safety in laboratories: microbiology*) for Physical Containment Level 1. Facilities used for exempt dealings do not have to be certified by the Regulator.

Requirements

1. The facility and all operating procedures must comply with all requirements specified in the AS/NZS 2243.3:2002 (Safety in laboratories: microbiological aspects and containment facilities) for Physical Containment Level 1 (PC1) requirements (Pages 35-38).