

SYNOPSIS

Doc: MHD 14 (14229) IS/ISO 15190:2003 Medical laboratories — Requirements for safety

a) Scope:

This Standard specifies requirements for safe practices in the medical laboratory

b) Salient features of content:

This document identifies and describes terms and conditions, risk group classification, management requirements, designing for safety, Staffing, procedures, documentation, inspection and records, Identification of hazards, Reporting of incidents, injury, accidents and occupational illnesses, Training, Personnel responsibilities, Clothing and personal protective equipment (PPE), including gloves, eye, face, foot and respiratory protection, Good housekeeping practices, Safe work practices, Microbiological safety cabinets, chemical safety hoods and cabinets, Chemical safety, Radiation safety, Fire precautions, Emergency evacuations, Electrical equipment, Transport of samples, Waste disposal and Annex A, B, C

c) Type/grades/classes, if any covered in the standard:

Biological agents are classified into four risk groups:

- a) Risk Group I (low individual and community risk)
- b) Risk Group II (moderate individual risk, limited community risk)
- c) Risk Group III (high individual risk, low community risk)
- d) Risk Group IV (high individual risk, high community risk)

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