BI Training Matrix - Required McMaster Training for BI Laboratory Access

For access to most BI labs, valid McMaster Safety Training Modules (completed via Mosaic & Avenue to Learn) are required based on the potential for certain hazards and biohazards to be present. Table 1 outlines ‘core’ modules required for anyone wishing to access most BI labs. Table 2 outlines additional training that may be required in certain circumstances.

# Table 1. ‘Core’ Mosaic Training Modules required for most BI Labs

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| Training Module | Mosaic Code | Frequency | Notes |
| Biohazard Awareness | BSAWAR | Once | Biohazard Awareness training is required for those who work in an area where biohazards are present but do not handle biohazards. BI labs may have biohazards. If individuals have Biosafety Training, Biosafety Awareness is not required. |
| Chemical Handling and Spills | CHEMHS | 3 years |  |
| Health and Safety Orientation | HSORI | Once |  |
| SAFE | SAFE | 5 years | SAFE training replaced the previous safey modules of “Slips, Trips, and Falls”, “Asbestos Awareness”, “Fire Safety” (non-HSC locations), and “Ergonomics”. SAFE training should be completed as those modules expire. |
| Violence and Harassment Prevention in the Workplace | VHPW | 3 years |  |
| WHMIS 2015 | WHMS15 | 5 years |  |

# Table 2. Additional McMaster Training that may be required

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| Circumstance | Training Module | Mosaic Code | Frequency | Notes |
| Working with Biohazards and/or accessing BI Containment Level (CL)-2 labs | Biosafety Training | BSLTRA | Once | Biosafety Training is a core module for those working with biohazards. To keep biosafety training active, annual updates are required via completion of “Biosafety Update”. Condensed Biosafety training obtained in courses is not comparable and not accepted. |
| Biosafety Update(s) | BSUPD | 1 year |
| Autoclaving | Autoclave Awareness | AUTOCL | Once |  |
| Shipping or Receiving Biohazards | FHS TDG Infectious Substances | FHSTDG | 2 years | For shipping and receiving Risk Group (RG)-1 and RG-2 biohazards. |
| Supervising Others | Due Diligence | DUEDIL | 3 years |  |
| Working with Gas Cylinders | Gas Cylinder | GASCYL | Once |  |