



**POSITION:** Biosafety Officer

**JOB ID:** 61812

**MANAGER:** Aden Jackson

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### DEPARTMENT DESCRIPTION

The Health & Safety Department at Sandia National Laboratories in Livermore, California, plays a crucial role in ensuring the health and safety of Sandia/California employees. Specifically, the department provides services and support in the areas of radiation protection, industrial hygiene, and industrial safety to ensure the efficient, effective implementation of all health and safety requirements. Our mission is to lead and influence Sandia employees so that their individual behaviors and practices create and maintain a work environment that is safe, healthy, and protective of employee well-being.

### JOB DESCRIPTION

We seek a biosafety officer who will manage a comprehensive biological-safety program at Sandia/California. The successful candidate will advise and provide technical support to research staff. This individual will also train Sandia staff on biosafety and will help Sandia managers comply with reporting requirements, company policies, and federal and state agency regulations and guidelines. Furthermore, the biosafety officer will be responsible for reviewing experimental designs, protocols, and procedures and conducting risk assessments. The biosafety officer will also provide expert advice and counsel in the following industrial-hygiene areas: hearing conservation, local exhaust ventilation, chemical hygiene, ergonomics, respiratory protection, heat stress prevention, indoor air quality, and occupational-exposure monitoring and controls. This position has excellent growth and career advancement potential for the right individual.

### QUALIFICATIONS

This position requires a Ph.D. or a master's degree in microbiology, virology, genetics, molecular biology, public health, industrial hygiene, or a closely related field with at least 2 years of experience in a research laboratory environment. Candidates with a bachelor's degree in a related biological science must have at least 5 years of experience as a biosafety officer. Candidates must be well-versed with the biosafety guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institutes of Health. A key requirement for this position is the proven ability to work effectively and collaboratively with scientific researchers and technical staff to accomplish mission objectives in a safe and protective manner. In addition, candidates for this position must have excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

Experience with Select Agent regulations, recombinant DNA, and Biosafety Level 2 operations is highly desirable. Other desired qualifications for this position include board certification in industrial hygiene or as a Certified Biological Safety Professional.

***Candidate must be able to obtain a U.S. Department of Energy security clearance for this position. To obtain a security clearance, U.S. citizenship is required.***

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