

Training sessions are available BY APPOINTMENT in the
Office of Prospective Health/Biological Safety (744-2237)

The Office of Prospective Health/Biological Safety provides consultation and training for the shipment of Biological Materials and dry ice.

Biological Materials include the following:

- Diagnostic Specimens
- Infectious Substances
- Biological Products
- Genetically Modified organisms and microorganisms

Several Agencies regulate the shipment of Biological Materials such as:

- International Air Transport Association (IATA)
Dangerous Goods Regulations
- US Department of Transportation (DOT)
49 CFR Parts 171-178
- US Public Health Service (PHS)
42 CFR Part 72
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
29 CFR Parts 1910.1030



Penalties or noncompliance with the aforementioned rules and regulations are significant and could result in the following fines:

- Up to 200,000 and up to a year jail sentence for individuals
- Up to 500,000 per incident for organizations

Shipping regulations change frequently so it is necessary to repeat training certification at least every 2 years as required by law.