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Radiation Safety  
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**Requirement:** All research conducted by Texas A&M HSC employees or students, involving any of the agents/materials listed below, must be approved by the Texas A&M University Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) prior to initiation:

- Pathogens and potential pathogens of humans, animals or plants;
- Materials potentially containing human pathogens (including human blood, tissue, and cell lines; non-human primate blood, tissue, and cell lines);
- Recombinant DNA (and RNA) including creation or use of transgenic plants and animals;
- Select agents and toxins (see <http://www.cdc.gov/od/sap/docs/salist.pdf>) including strains and amounts exempted from the select agent regulations;
- Any material requiring a CDC import license or a USDA permit.



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### Mission Statement

The Environmental Health & Safety Management (EHSM) program is a service and support unit of The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center. Its primary goal is to support the mission of the Health Science Center through programs of information and education, review and monitoring, technical consultation and ensuring compliance with TAMUS, local, state, and federal regulations. The EHSM supports component safety representatives by providing leadership, resources, and services.

### Weekly Safety Tip



#### Weekly Safety Tip

- With children in and around the roadways this Halloween week, be especially alert while driving at twilight and later in the evening. Watch for children darting out from between parked cars and enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully. [Click here](#) for more Halloween safety tips.

