

OHS Safety Advice

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Issue: Revised Guidelines for Clinical & Biological Waste
Reference: UWS Laboratory Safety Guidelines (Section 16.6), OGTR
Guidelines, AS/NZS 2243.3: 2002 & AS/NZS 3816: 1998
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The OHS&IS Unit advises that the guidelines relating to the management of Clinical and Biological Waste have been revised to clarify disposal requirements as regulated by the NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC - formerly EPA) and the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR).

These guidelines are located in Section 16.6 of the UWS Laboratory Safety Guidelines which are available on the OHS Laboratory Safety webpage at the following site:

<http://www.uws.edu.au/about/adminorg/corpserv/ohr/occupationalhealthsafetyandwelfare/labsafe>

Please contact the OHS&IS Unit if you require more information regarding the revised guidelines.