

Application to Use On-Demand Flames in a BSC or LFH

The use of flames in biosafety cabinets (BSC) or laminar flow hoods (LFH) is prohibited on campus by regulation and Uvic biosafety policy. Flames in cabinets create risk to users from potential exposure to fire, or disrupting airflow in cabinets creating potential exposure to biohazards. Flames may also damage the cabinets or HEPA filters. All flames must be limited and avoided when suitable alternatives are available. If required, researchers may apply for a special exemption to use on-demand flames in BSCs or LFHs by completing the following form, including signatures, and submitting to the Biosafety Officer in Occupational Health, Safety & Environment for review by the Biosafety Committee at jaclynd@uvic.ca.

Contact Information	
Name:	Department:
Phone #:	Email:
Procedures	
Describe procedures to be conducted and the reason why flame is required and alternative methods can't be used:	
Biosafety Cabinet or Laminar Flow Hood Details	
Manufacturer:	Model #:
Building & Room #	Serial #:
Flame Equipment Details	
Manufacturer:	Model #:
Frequency of Use:	Serial #:
Lab Personnel	
Name:	Training Completed? <input type="checkbox"/>
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Describe training provided to lab personnel for use of flames in cabinet:	

The applicant(s) accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information on this form.

Principal Investigator:	Date:
Department Chair:	Date: