

14.0 CHAPTER 14 – CLEAN AREAS

For the purposes of personnel protection, EH&S prefers that eating, drinking, etc., occur only in separate spaces and will continue to encourage lab designs which allow this. However, when separate space is unavailable, a "Clean Area" may be designated. The Clean Area is that specifically designated portion of the laboratory where the personnel may, if they wish, eat and drink. A "Clean Area" sign must be visibly posted in the designated area.

Note that Clean Areas are not permitted where BSL-3/2 and BSL-3 work are conducted or where Select Agents are being stored or used.

Sections of the lab which are designated Clean Areas must be free not only of biohazards, but also of radiation or chemical contaminants. It is necessary, therefore, that such proposed Clean Areas be jointly approved by EH&S personnel from both the Radiation Safety division and the Biosafety team. "Clean Area" wastebaskets must be maintained in the Clean Area.



CLEAN AREA

**Chemicals, Biological Agents, &
Radioactive Materials**

PROHIBITED

