

### 15.0 CHAPTER 15 – LABORATORY MOVES

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The laboratory relocation process requires planning, lots of work and ends with a laboratory clearance inspection by EH&S. We must be sure that the laboratory is safe for custodians to clean, contractors to work in and for the next lab to occupy. One month before you move, please review the ***Laboratory Relocation Guidelines***.

<http://www.ehs.ucsb.edu/labmove.pdf>

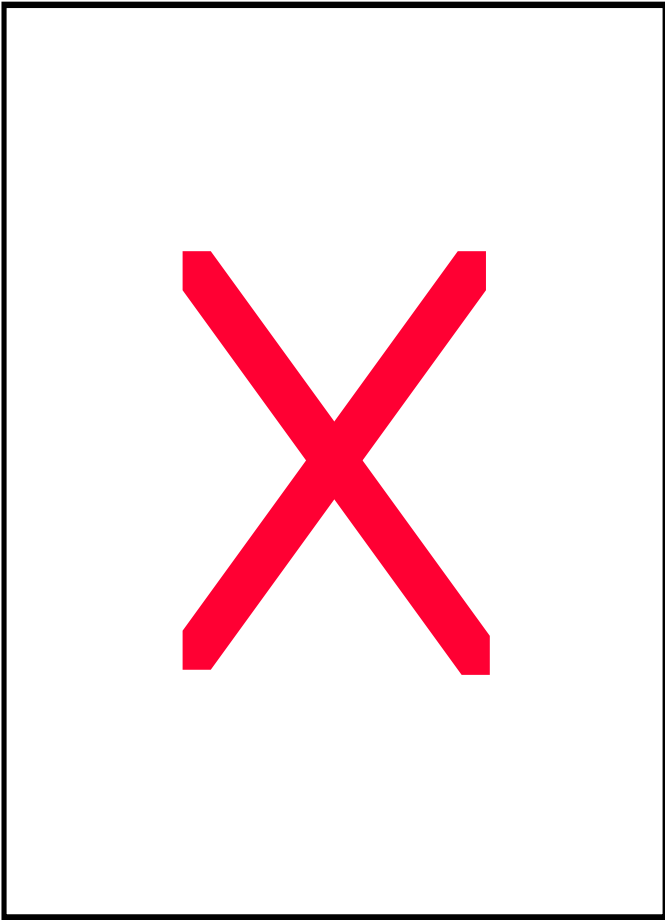
#### 15.1 General Guidelines

In preparation for moving, observe the following guidelines:

- Label ALL biohazardous waste bags and sharps containers
- Dispose of ALL biohazardous waste by means of autoclaving or contact a licensed medical waste hauler.
- EH&S personnel will NOT pick up biohazardous waste
- Chemically disinfect liquid biohazardous waste.
- Autoclave liquid biohazardous waste and dispose in drain.

#### 15.2 Moving the Biosafety Cabinet

- Disinfect biosafety cabinet work surfaces prior to moving them to new facilities. Cabinets used for work with pathogenic organisms may require paraformaldehyde decontamination before being moved. Contact EH&S at 893-8894 for instructions or contact TSS for decontamination at 1-800-877-7742.
- Each biological safety cabinet must be recertified for correct air flow and filter integrity after it has been moved and placed in its final location. Call EH&S for a list of certification contractors. For more information see Chapter 13, *Laboratory Equipment*.



## LAB/EQUIPMENT NOT CLEARED

Building: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

UCI clearance requirements have not been met for this space or piece of equipment. Do Not occupy, renovate, repair, dispose of, clean, or remove without EH&S authorization.

If you have any questions, please call 824-6200.

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