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Containment Facility Design and Validation for Plant Pathology Workshop

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Core Principles of Containment Facility Design and Validation

Understand how containment facility design supports safe plant pathology research through zoning, controlled access, directional flow, and operational separation.

[Facility Zoning](#) [Controlled Access](#)

Review essential design considerations including room layout, clean-to-dirty movement logic, airflow awareness, material transfer routes, and decontamination planning.

[Room Layout](#) [Airflow Awareness](#)

Examine validation needs covering performance checks, procedural verification, equipment readiness, environmental

control review, and documentation quality.

Performance Checks **Verification**

Build awareness of how containment design and validation reduce escape risk, support safe workflows, and improve laboratory reliability in plant pathogen work.

Escape Risk **Safe Workflows**

Understand the role of maintenance, revalidation thinking, and monitoring records in sustaining containment performance over time.

Maintenance **Monitoring Records**

Strengthen decision making for designing and reviewing facilities that align with phytopathology research objectives, compliance needs, and operational safety.

Compliance Needs **Operational Safety**

Overview

Plant Pathology **Facility Planning** **Infrastructure Quality**

Workshop Overview and Learning Outcomes

Learn how containment facility design influences safe handling of plant pathogens, material movement, workflow discipline, and environmental control.

Material Movement **Environmental Control**

Understand how design elements such as access points, barriers, utilities, service zones, and transfer paths affect containment performance.

Access Points **Transfer Paths**

Recognize the role of validation in confirming that facility systems, procedures, and operations meet containment and

research expectations.

System Validation **Operational Checks**

Develop awareness of documentation needed for design review, commissioning logic, routine verification, and audit or inspection readiness.

Design Review **Inspection Readiness**

Build confidence in reviewing containment facilities for suitability, upgrade needs, and performance sustainability in plant pathology research settings.

Suitability Review **Performance Sustainability**

Gain practical understanding of how thoughtful facility design improves biosafety, workflow clarity, accountability, and research continuity.

Workflow Clarity **Research Continuity**

Agenda

Hands On Review **Two Day Format** **Applied Learning**

Agenda Flow and Hands-on Components

Day 1 introduces containment design fundamentals, facility zoning, movement pathways, access control, and infrastructure logic for plant pathogen work.

Movement Pathways **Infrastructure Logic**

Day 1 also covers airflow awareness, decontamination routes, utilities coordination, material transfer design, and workflow separation principles.

Decontamination Routes **Workflow Separation**

Day 2 focuses on validation workflows, check procedures, documentation quality, commissioning awareness, and ongoing

verification needs.

Commissioning Awareness **Ongoing Verification**

Day 2 integrates scenario review for design weaknesses, operational gaps, performance checks, and practical containment improvement planning.

Design Weaknesses **Improvement Planning**

Hands-on components include reviewing sample layouts, mapping clean and controlled routes, identifying risk points, and improving validation logic.

Sample Layouts **Risk Points**

Participants consolidate learning through practical review of facility plans, operational controls, validation records, and containment-supportive workflows.

Facility Plans **Validation Records**

Deliverables

Design Guidance **Awareness Outcomes** **Reference Support**

Deliverables, Support Material, and Frequently Asked Questions

Participants receive guidance on containment design logic, facility zoning, movement control, validation awareness, and operational review considerations.

Zoning Logic **Operational Review**

Reference support emphasizes layout quality, airflow awareness, documentation discipline, routine checks, and containment-supportive infrastructure thinking.

Layout Quality **Routine Checks**

The workshop is relevant to plant pathology researchers, facility

planners, biosafety teams, laboratory managers, scholars, and technical staff.

Facility Planners **Laboratory Managers**

FAQ topics address suitability for beginners, layout considerations, airflow relevance, validation depth, documentation needs, and maintenance expectations.

Beginner Friendly **Maintenance Expectations**

Additional discussion clarifies how design and validation discipline improve facility accountability, safer workflows, and sustainable research operations.

Facility Accountability **Sustainable Operations**

Participants finish with stronger understanding of defensible containment facility planning and validation thinking for plant pathology environments.

Defensible Planning **Validation Thinking**

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