

**LABORITE JA TEISTE VASTAVATE ORGANISATSIIONIDE
BIORISKIHALDUS**

**Biorisk management for laboratories and other related
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Introduction

The biorisk management system:

- establishes the biorisk management principles that enable laboratories and related facilities to achieve their biosafety and biosecurity objectives;
- defines the essential components of a biorisk management system framework to be integrated into a laboratory or other related organization's overall governance, strategy and planning, management, reporting processes, policies, values, and culture;
- describes a comprehensive biorisk management process that mitigates biorisks (biosafety and biosecurity risks); and
- provides guidance on the implementation and use of the standard, where appropriate.

The biorisk management system is based on a management system approach, which enables an organization to effectively identify, assess, control, and evaluate the biosafety and biosecurity risks inherent in its activities. As such, this document is intended to define requirements for a biorisk management system that is appropriate to the nature and scale of any organization. The biorisk management system is built on the concept of continual improvement through a cycle of planning, implementing, reviewing, and improving the processes and actions that an organization undertakes to meet its goals. This is known as the Plan-Do-Check-Act (PDCA) principle:

The PDCA model is an iterative process used by organizations to achieve continual improvement of processes and products. It can be applied to a biorisk management system, and to each of its individual elements, as follows:

- Plan: establish objectives, programmes, and processes necessary to deliver results in accordance with the organization's biorisk management policy;
- Do: implement the processes as planned;
- Check: monitor and measure activities and processes with regard to the biorisk management policy and objectives, and report the results;
- Act: take actions to continually improve the biorisk management performance to achieve the intended outcomes.

Figure 1 illustrates the PDCA framework and how it relates to other requirements of this document.

NOTE Figure 1 is adapted from ISO 45001 *Occupational health and safety management system — Requirements with guidance for use*.

Biorisk Management System Model [Top - Down Pyramid View]

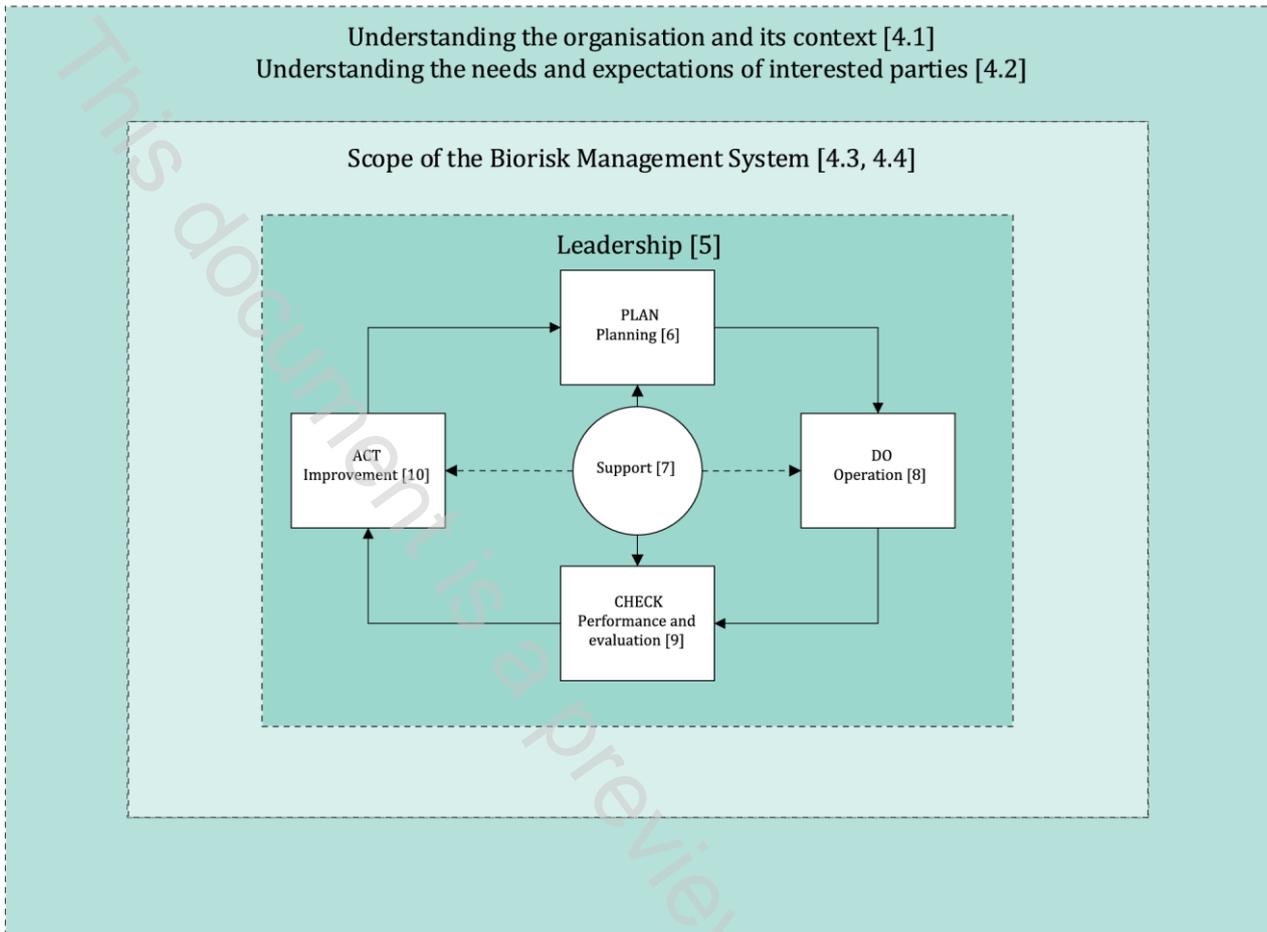


Figure 1 — Top down pyramid view of a biorisk management system model

Improving biorisk management requires attention to and understanding of the causes of nonconformities and incidents. Systematic identification and correction of system deficiencies leads to improved performance and control of biorisks.

Key factors in establishing and implementing a biorisk management system include:

- Commitment by top management to:
 - provide adequate resources;
 - prioritize and communicate biosafety and biosecurity policy;
 - establish performance expectations and integrate biorisk management throughout the organization;
 - determine causes of incidents and nonconformities and prevent recurrence; and
 - identify opportunities for improvement and prevention.
- Focus on continual improvement to:
 - make continual improvement a priority for every individual in the organization;

- use periodic assessment against risk criteria established by the organization to identify areas for potential improvement;
- continually improve the effectiveness and efficiency of processes;
- take corrective action for unsafe or unsecure practices, and promote preventive activities;
- provide workers in the organization with appropriate education and training to support biorisk management, including the methods and tools of continual improvement;
- establish measures and goals for improvement; and
- recognize improvement.

A biorisk management program can assist an organization to fulfill its legal requirements and other requirements.

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Biorisk management for laboratories and other related organizations

1 Scope

This document defines a process to identify, assess, control, and monitor the risks associated with hazardous biological materials. This document is applicable to any laboratory or other organization that works with, stores, transports, and/or disposes of hazardous biological materials. This document is intended to complement existing International Standards for laboratories.

This document is not intended for laboratories that test for the presence of microorganisms and/or toxins in food or feedstuffs. This document is not intended for the management of risks from the use of genetically modified crops in agriculture.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

organization

person or group of people that has its own functions with responsibilities, authorities, and relationships to achieve its *objectives* (3.11)

Note 1 to entry: The concept of organization includes, but is not limited to, sole-trader, company, corporation, firm, enterprise, authority, partnership, charity, or institution, or part or combination thereof, whether incorporated or not, public or private.

3.2

interested party

stakeholder

person or *organization* (3.1) that can affect, be affected by, or perceive themselves to be affected by a decision or activity

3.3

worker

person performing work or work-related activities under the control of the *organization* (3.1)

Note 1 to entry: Persons performing work or work-related activities under various arrangements, paid or unpaid, such as regularly or temporarily, intermittently or seasonally, casually, or on a part-time basis.

Note 2 to entry: Workers include *top management* (3.8), managerial, and non-managerial persons.