



Registered Biosafety Professional (RBP) List

The qualifications of the following individuals have been evaluated by the Registration Evaluation Board and, based upon this review, have been granted Registered Biosafety Professional (RBP) status by the American Biological Safety Association (ABSAs). The following approved individuals are listed with their affiliation as of the approval date.

Melina Kinsey
Midwest Research Institute
January 20, 2003

Phil Pendergast
Ohio State University
February 18, 2003

David Easton
University of Virginia
February 18, 2003

Lawrence Milchak
University of Pittsburgh
February 18, 2003

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Richard Rebar

GlaxoSmithKline, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

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An RBP is an individual with a documented university education or specialized training in relevant biological safety disciplines who has submitted an application and been found to be eligible for registration by the ABSAs Registration Evaluation Board. The RBP understands sufficient cell biology, pathogenic microbiology, molecular genetics, immune responses of hosts, and concepts of infectious transmission to enable him or her to apply safeguards when working with biohazardous materials.

The 2002-2003 Registration Evaluation Board is composed of five members: Richard Rebar, Chair; Betty KupsKay; Don Vesley; Manuel Barbeito; and Jack Keene.

The purpose of the Registration Evaluation Board is to review applications for registration as a biological safety professional and to determine if the applicant meets the established criteria.

General Criteria

- Graduation from an accredited college or university* with a Baccalaureate degree in a physical or biological science discipline, plus five years or more of professional biological safety experience acceptable to the Registration Evaluation Board.
- An earned Doctoral degree in a relevant discipline from an accredited college or university may be recognized in lieu of up to 3 years of the applicant's required professional biological safety experience.
- A Master's degree in a relevant discipline from