# IBC Training Program

It is the responsibility of the institution to provide adequate training and oversight for researchers who use infectious agents and/or rDNA at Missouri S&T. The IBC performs the oversight function by reviewing proposed activities and approving registration documents for using infectious agents and/or rDNA. All personnel listed in the IBC registration document as proposing to work with infectious agents and/or rDNA must complete applicable training prior to final IBC approval of the project.

Online training is available through the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program.

Compliance training must be updated every three years. Check CITI training due dates through your CITI account, or verify pre-CITI training by calling or emailing our office.

Pre-CITI training is honored until expiration.

# How to complete CITI training

# V[isit www.citiprogram.org](http://www.citiprogram.org/).

**New Users**

1. Under "Create an account," choose "Register"
2. Select “Missouri University of Science and Technology" for your Organization Affiliation.
3. Enter your name and email address. Use your Missouri S&T email as your primary email address. Enter a secondary email address.
4. Create your username and password (not case sensitive), then enter optional demographic information.
5. CITI offers an option for learners to receive Continuing Education credits for a fee. If you are interested in paying for CE credits, select yes when asked, otherwise, select no.
6. After completing all requested information on the next page (contact information, research role, eID, etc.), you will arrive at a page that asks about research activities.
7. Answer Question 3: Biosafety/Biosecurity and Question 5: Export Compliance (if employed full time).
8. The answers to these questions will automatically enter you into the appropriate courses for your activities. Answer the questions to the best of your knowledge, using the IBC application form for guidance (see what boxes are checked under "Online Training"). If you are unsure how to answer a certain question, please [contact IRB@mst.edu.](mailto:IRB@mst.edu) Your choices are not final; you can update this checklist as needed later by clicking on, "Add a Course" or "Remove a Course" from your "Main Menu" which will return you to this checklist.
9. When you click "Submit" you will be brought to your "Main Menu" which will contain your required courses under “Missouri University of Science and Technology Courses."
10. Complete all required courses. Each course is made up of various modules, and each module should take no longer than 20 minutes to complete. Each module should take no longer than 20 minutes to complete. Prior to each course, CITI will prompt you to answer whether you’d like to complete a pre-course assessment (optional), and an Integrity Assurance Statement (required).
11. If you prefer a visual demonstration of these instructions, see CITI’s instructions for New Learner Account Registration

# Previous users

If you have accessed CITI in "demo" mode, or have previously used CITI at another institution, use the following instructions.

1. Login with your username and password.
2. Once you reach your Main Menu, select, "Click here to affiliate with another institution," then choose "Missouri University of Science and Technology" for your Organization Affiliation.
3. Follow steps 6 through 11 above.