

## **Biosafety audits**

### **Evidence based assessment compliance**

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#### **Objectives:**

- Overview of quality management approach to biosafety auditing
- What to seek, what to ask
- Evidence of the requirement, evidence of the audit
- Continuous improvements and best practices
- Lessons Learned from recent inspections

In this workshop we will discuss how the best practices of quality management auditing (including planning, scheduling, findings and follow-up reports) can be applied by Biosafety Officers to carry out internal Biosafety Audits required by the Human Pathogens and Toxins Act (HPTA). We will discuss Canadian Biosafety Standard (CBS) requirements and how to break down the requirement in order to ask and seek the appropriate evidence to support the requirement. The workshop will offer participants relevant scenario(s) they will collaborate, brain storm, and role play to complete a biosafety audit. The instructors will share lessons learned from audits and inspections at all containment levels and leave time for group discussions and sharing of experiences.