

# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA



## Application Form for the Certification of Biosafety Physical Containment Facility

Applicant Institution/Organisation's Name:

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Accreditation Number\*: .....

\* If organisation is accredited by the **National Biosafety Management Agency**  
Is this application accompanied by an application for a declaration that certain information be treated as **Confidential Commercial Information (CCI)** ?

Yes

No

## General Instructions

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### ***Application for certification***

This application is for the certification of a facility to a specified containment level in accordance with Guidelines for the Certification of Biosafety Physical Containment Facilities. The National Biosafety Management Agency may request you to provide additional information. If this is necessary, the National Biosafety Management Agency will notify you in writing of the additional information required. If the spaces provided are not sufficient to set out the requested information, you should attach a separate sheet for additional information and clearly mark on the attachment which section, part and question the information relates to. You should also indicate against the item that there is additional information attached, noting the attachment title/number and the page number(s).

### ***Accuracy of information***

Please answer all questions unless otherwise indicated. Please check that the information provided in this application is true and accurate. There are penalties where a person gives information that he/she knows to be false or misleading under the corresponding law of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

### ***Confidentiality***

If you wish to make an application for a declaration that specifies information is Confidential Commercial Information (CCI) for the purposes of the Act, you must also complete the CCI application form and place it at the end of this application.

### ***Authorisation***

Please ensure that if you are completing this application on behalf of the organisation, you hold the proper authority to submit this application on behalf of the organisation.

This form should be forwarded to the **Director General/CEO, National Biosafety Management Agency, National Parks Service, After City Gate, Airport Road- Abuja** on completion.

## Section 1:

### Application Contact Details

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#### Contact for this application

(Details of the person the **National Biosafety Management Agency**, can contact regarding this application)

Surname:	<input type="text"/>	first name:	<input type="text"/>
Personal title: (eg Ms/Mr/Dr)	<input type="text"/>	Job title:	<input type="text"/>
Phone number:	<input type="text"/>	Fax number:	<input type="text"/>
Mobile number:	<input type="text"/>	E-mail address:	<input type="text"/>
Street number and name:	<input type="text"/>		
Town/City:	<input type="text"/>	State:	<input type="text"/>
Postcode:	<input type="text"/>	Country:	<input type="text"/>
Postal address: (if different)	<input type="text"/>		

### Applicant Institutional/Organisation type

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#### Status/type of Institution/Organisation

Please indicate below the legal entity type of the applicant organisation eg. university, public hospital, research body, body corporate .

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## Section 2:

### Facility Details

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#### Level and type of containment facility

Please choose one containment level and one facility type from either of the following lists.

PC1	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Laboratory/Plant/Animal) Facility	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Large Grazing Animal Facility	<input type="checkbox"/>

Large Scale Facility

OR

PC2

Animal/Fish Facility  
Plan facility

PC3

Aquatic Organism Facility

PC4

Arthropod Facility

Constant Temperature Room

Laboratory

Large Scale Facility (PC2 only)

Plant Facility

### National Biosafety Management Agency Certification

Is this facility currently certified by the **National Biosafety Management Agency** under another certification number

Yes

No

Unknown

If Yes, please indicate the Certification number and facility type and PC level:

Certification number:

Facility type and PC level:  
(eg PC2 Laboratory)

Is this facility approved by any other Government Agency in Nigeria ?

Yes

No

If Yes, please indicate the Name of the Agency and the approval number

Name of Agency:

approval number:

### Facility name and address details

*Please be specific as the facility name will appear on the Certification instrument, along with the room number/s and organisation name.*

Room number/s:

Town/City:

State:

Postcode:

## Facility contact person

*This is the person, such as the Facility Manager, that the **National Biosafety Management Agency** can contact for further information about the facility, both during the evaluation of this application and during the period of certification.*

Surname:	<input type="text"/>	first name:	<input type="text"/>
Personal title: (eg Ms/Mr/Dr)	<input type="text"/>	Position title:	<input type="text"/>
Phone number:	<input type="text"/>	Fax number:	<input type="text"/>
Mobile number:	<input type="text"/>	E-mail address:	<input type="text"/>
Building name: (if applicable)	<input type="text"/>		
Street number and name: (if different from org. address)	<input type="text"/>		
Town/City:	<input type="text"/>	State:	<input type="text"/>
Postcode:	<input type="text"/>	Country:	<input type="text"/>
Postal address: (if different from above)	<input type="text"/>		

## Facility ownership

Does the applicant own the facility?

Yes

No

If "No", can the applicant comply with any conditions which require:

- (a) upkeep of the physical containment attributes of the facility?:
- (b) upkeep of fittings required by the conditions of certification?:
- (c) the capacity to exclude persons from the facility?:

Yes

No

## Facility equipment

Does the applicant own the equipment in the facility?

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Yes

No

If “No”, can the applicant comply with any conditions which require testing, upkeep and operation of the containment equipment?:

Yes

No

### **Facility diagram**

Please attach a floor-plan or sketch of the facility. A formal floor plan is preferred but a sketch map will suffice. At the minimum, the floor plan should show all doorways and doors in the facility, and the area surrounding the facility.

If certification of a whole building, or the majority of the building, is being sought, the entire floor plan will be required. If certification is sought for one or more rooms within a larger area, the plan or sketch must show the boundary of the facility (doors and walls) as well as any adjoining corridors and their doors. If there are any lifts or stairs in the facility or adjoining areas/corridors they must be indicated as they may have a significant bearing on the approval of the application.

When applying for certification of facilities that require anterooms (arthropod, animal and plant facilities, PC3/PC4 laboratories) the anteroom(s) must be clearly indicated. If an adjoining corridor or another certified or non-certified room is proposed to perform the function of an anteroom, the floor plan must show all doors, lifts, stairs, and any other relevant details that may compromise the functioning of the corridor or room as an anteroom.

Attachment \_\_\_\_\_

## **Section 3:**

### **Organisation Inspection Declaration/Checklist**

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The facility must be inspected by a person who has acquired through training, qualifications or experience, or a combination of these, the knowledge and skill enabling that person to assess compliance with the Requirements for certification of a physical containment facility. The Institution/organisation may choose to use the services of an IBC member, a contractor or an independent expert, an employee or some one else.

#### **Applications for certification of a PC1 or PC2 facility**

After inspection is complete, the person with the authority to sign on behalf of the applicant Institution /organisation must confirm the following:

Has the facility been inspected by an appropriate person as outlined above ?

Yes

No

Does the facility meet all requirements contained in the relevant PC1 or PC2 guidelines ?

Yes

No

If "no" please advise:

- in what way does the facility fail to comply with the relevant guidelines; and
- what strategies you suggest to enable certification of the facility

*Note: A copy of the inspection checklist should be forwarded to the **National Biosafety Management Agency***

**Applications for certification of a PC1/PC2 Large Scale Facility, or any PC3 or PC4 facility:**

A report of the inspection must be provided to support the application for these facility types. The report must address the extent of compliance with the Requirements for certification for the specific facility type/PC level being applied for. **National Biosafety Management Agency**, will arrange an independent inspection of the facility in addition to the Institution/organisation's inspection.

**Note:** The **National Biosafety Management Agency** is willing to undertake joint inspections with the Institution/organisations inspectors . Please contact the **National Biosafety Management Agency** well in advance of anticipated/proposed inspection dates to make arrangements for this to occur. Only a single checklist should be used even if the facility is inspected by more than one person.

Inspection Report/Checklist is at Attachment \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachments:**

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Is there any other information that may assist the **National Biosafety Management Agency**, in making a decision about this application?

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## Section 4:

### Declarations

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#### Declaration of the Institution/Organisation submitting this application

*This declaration must be completed and signed by the CEO (or equivalent), or a person with the authority to sign on behalf of the organisation.*

#### I DECLARE THAT:

- I am duly authorised to sign this declaration;
- the information supplied on this form and any other attachment is true and correct; and

I am aware that the making of a false or misleading statement may be punishable under the corresponding law of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

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Printed name:	<input type="text"/>	Signature:	<input type="text"/>
Job title:	<input type="text"/>	Date:	<input type="text"/>