

## Carcinogen Clearance Form

**Carcinogen clearance is a requirement of research grant applications for the Australian Research Council (ARC) and the National Health & Medical Research Council (NHMRC) granting bodies. Therefore, prior to commencement of projects funded by these bodies which involve the use of carcinogens, carcinogen clearance is required by the Occupational Health and Safety Unit and the Biosafety Committee. Clearance is required to ensure all staff using carcinogens are working safely and in accordance with the University Guidelines for the Safe Handling of Carcinogens.**

*Please complete all sections of this form and forward to the Occupational Hygiene Adviser, Occupational Health and Safety Unit.*

### Project Details

Chief Investigator: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Granting body: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected duration of project: \_\_\_\_\_

Laboratory or location where work is to be performed: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Researcher(s) involved with project (include level of experience): \_\_\_\_\_

### Carcinogens to be used

Carcinogen	Form (Solid/liquid/gas)	Quantity	Storage (Location)

Risk Assessment # \_\_\_\_\_

(obtained from UQ risk management

database: <http://www.risk.admin.uq.edu.au/frmLogin.asp?ss=1&TaskID=&AuthorID=>

**Safety Precautions** – include type of ventilation, eg fume cupboard, personal protective equipment (be specific, e.g. nitrile gloves), safe systems of work, training (attach risk assessment records):

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Other hazards which may be associated with work (e.g. other chemicals used, electrical, flammability) and suitable control measures:

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### Spills

What procedures are in place for spillages?

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### Disposal

Type of waste generated and expected quantity of waste:

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**Method of disposal:** (refer to University Chemical Waste Disposal Procedures at <http://www.chemistry.uq.edu.au>

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*Signature*

*Date*