

DEFINITIONS

Biosafety Cabinet:

A cabinet designed to contain biohazardous material experiments and is hooked into the building exhaust system. This category does not include portable units with recirculating air filters.

Canopy:

Similar to a range hood that pulls air up into it and into the building exhaust system. A canopy may be affixed to a flexible duct which allows it to be brought closer to an object for venting. This is not a closed system as a biosafety cabinet or fume hood would be.

Fume Hood:

A cabinet designed for experiments which produce hazardous or noxious fumes or by-products that is hooked directly into the building exhaust system.

Hazardous Storage:

A cabinet designed for the storage of hazardous materials and is hooked into the building exhaust system.

Vent:

Similar to a vent in a bathroom that you can switch on and off, but is part of the building exhaust system. A vent could be on either a wall or in the ceiling and pulls the air out of the room.