



EHS Biosafety

Permits – When, Who, and Why

Permits or Certificates Required

[USDA](#) permits are required for certain human or animal pathogens.

Per regulations by the USDA or the [CDC](#), Select Agents and Toxins require a certificate of registration for:

- Possession
- Use
- Transfer

Shippers' Responsibility

When shipping internationally, the shipper is responsible for obtaining the import or export permit.

Receivers' Responsibility

The receiver is responsible for obtaining all permits necessary for any countries through which the Category B package will travel.