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## HS699 Laboratory Clearance Certificate Guideline

### Introduction

To ensure the University's duty of care extends to builders and maintenance personnel who may have to perform maintenance This guideline applies to all laboratory workers and their supervisors, heads of schools of such laboratories, FM

Client Facilities Managers who manage the building, maintenance contracts and all contractors who will be involved in the laboratory works.

### 2. Procedure

- The Laboratory Manager completes and signs the Laboratory Clearance Certificate HS700 indicating that the area is free of uncontrolled risks, the necessary Health & Safety information has been provided and the equipment and area has been cleaned and decontaminated.
- The contractor maintains possession of the completed certificate in the area where the work is being conducted.
- When the work is completed, the contractor signs the certificate and returns it or a copy to the Laboratory Manager.
- The completed certificate is given to the person responsible for local Health & Safety records and retained for 7 years.

## Appendix A: Definitions

Laboratory Manager: The person who has been assigned responsibility for the area. Also known as Area Supervisor or Area Custodian.

## Appendix B: History

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