

Boston University Environmental Health & Safety

Protecting Vacuum Systems

CDC/NIH Guidelines require that all vacuum systems used at Biosafety Level 2 (BSL2) and above be protected from potential contamination by the use of HEPA filters. Vacuum lines are protected with High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filters, or their equivalent. Filters are replaced as needed. Liquid disinfectant traps may be required.

