

Safety Procedures

These apply to all students and technicians working on any project supervised and/or funded by Johan du Toit

- No chemical reagents are to be stored or used in this laboratory.
- Biological samples are to be stored in dedicated freezers in which no food or drink (intended for human consumption) may be stored.
- Biological samples must be contained appropriately to prevent any leakage, must be fully labelled, and must be handled with disposable gloves when being transferred between appropriate containers.
- When conducting fieldwork, plan for any hazards that could reasonably be anticipated and mitigate accordingly.
- Only operate vehicles (cars, trucks, ATVs, UTVs, snowmobiles, etc.) for which you are licensed (if applicable), permitted, experienced, and confident.
- Before heading into the field, tell people where you will be and when you anticipate returning.
- Report any accidents and 'near-misses' as soon as possible.

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