



ABSA INTERNATIONAL

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What is ABSA's *Principles & Practices of Biosafety*?

The next ABSA Principles & Practices of Biosafety course offered in **Alexandria, VA** introduces the essential elements of biosafety and provides extensive resource lists for use after the course. Interactive exercises are used throughout the course and are designed to provide hands-on experience and to encourage networking and problem-solving among participants and instructors.

This course is designed for persons who are entering the profession and those with up to three-years' experience in biosafety. Past attendees have included persons who supervise biosafety professionals, facility managers, safety managers, and government. Class participation is capped at 40 students – we have a full house with many on the waiting list!

What are the opportunities for sponsors or exhibitors?

The students in this course are often not aware of the many products and services available to biosafety professionals or the customers we serve. **We encourage you to consider sponsoring a day of the course at the very reasonable fee of \$700.** In exchange, a sponsor representative will be introduced to the class on the day of their sponsorship and given the opportunity to give a 5-minute introduction to their company's products and/or services. In addition, the representative is welcome to visit with our participants during lunch on the day you sponsor (see attached schedule for specific times). This may be an ideal opportunity for local sales representatives to network with up and coming biosafety professionals who may be in their region. We will have a 6-ft. table available to set up your display and materials – you will be able to set up the morning of your sponsored day.

As much as possible we would like to target the timing of the exhibit to the subject matter of the course. For example, it may be appropriate to have a biological safety cabinet company or a biosafety cabinet certification company representative available during the portion of the course that containment equipment is discussed. A demonstration of safety sharps in conjunction with the topic of bloodborne pathogens and occupational health would also be appropriate. Please see the table below for the slots that are available and see if your company might fit with our curriculum. Slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

ABSA will also accept gifts-in-kind. We are in need of lanyards for nametags, pens/pencils, highlighters, tote bags, notepads, etc. If you would like to make a contribution of this sort of item for 50 persons, please let us know (contact information below). *Please note that due to time constraints, we cannot offer companies who donate gifts-in-kind (without day sponsorship) any contact time with our participants.*

Your sponsorship or donations will be noted in our course notebook – we will also include any other single page advertisement that you provide to us (preferably 3-hole punched). Your sponsorship will be noted verbally during the course at least three times on the day of your sponsorship and at least twice additionally during the course of the week.

Sponsorship Registration

ABSA Principles & Practices of Biosafety

Monday, March 17, 2025	
Module 1 – Risk Assessment Module 2 – Microbiology Module 3 – Molecular Biology	Day 1 Sponsorship <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend in person <input type="checkbox"/> I will send materials for distribution
Tuesday, March 18, 2025	
Module 4 – Human and Animal Cell Lines Module 5 – Animals/Allergens Module 6 – Containment Equipment	Day 2 Sponsorship <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend in person <input type="checkbox"/> I will send materials for distribution
Wednesday, March 19, 2025-SOLD	
Module 7 – Biocontainment Facilities Module 8 – Biocontainment Practices Module 9 – Biocontainment PPE	Day 3 Sponsorship <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend in person <input type="checkbox"/> I will send materials for distribution
Thursday, March 20, 2025-SOLD	
Module 10 – Decontamination Module 11 – Disposal Module 12 – Biosecurity Module 13 – Emergency Response	Day 4 Sponsorship <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend in person <input type="checkbox"/> I will send materials for distribution
Friday, March 21, 2025	
Module 14 – Shipment & Transportation Module 15 – Communication & Management Strategies	Day 5 Sponsorship <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend in person <input type="checkbox"/> I will send materials for distribution

* all sponsorship slots are \$700

I would like to donate gifts-in kind (please send 60 items to the ABSA office at the address below – they must ARRIVE by March 3, 2025

Preferred Items: pens tote bags post-it-notes lanyards highlighters

Other (please describe): _____

I will send materials to distribute to the participants

Name: _____ **Company:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____

Name/Cell phone of representative(s) attending: _____

Payment: Check Visa MasterCard American Express

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration: _____ **Security Code:** _____

Fax, email, or mail this form to the ABSA Office:

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Thank you for your consideration, we appreciate your support!!