



### 3. Authorized personnel:

- TAs and instructors must have completed all required employee and laboratory safety training.
- Instructors are authorized to train their TAs, but may request that the Laboratory Supervisor provide training. Training should be requested at least two weeks in advance.
- Once trained, TAs are authorized to train students on dissection procedures.

### 4. Training requirements:

The user must demonstrate competency and familiarity regarding the safe handling and use of these materials prior to using them. Training shall include the following:

- Review of this SOP
- In-person review of procedures
- Sharps training through EHSRM's website.

### 5. Use location:

- On lab benches, under snorkel hoods where available.

### 6. Personal protective equipment (PPE):

- gloves
- safety glasses
- dissection aprons

### 7. Spill equipment:

- 10% bleach in spray bottles, freshly mixed
- paper towels

### 8. Procedures:

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- absorbent bench paper or pads
  - cutting boards or dissection trays
  - dissection tools
  - 10% bleach in spray bottles
  - biohazard bags in biohazard buckets
  - ties to close bags

- sharp implements are used for dissection and must be handled with care
- broken scalpel blades should be disposed of as sharps; new blades can be put on the handles

- Instruct students in the use of PPE, handling of sharps, and handling of dissection specimens prior to beginning the lab exercise.
- Move tables under snorkel hoods if not already positioned there.

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- dissection trays
  - dissection tools
  - plastic bags or buckets large enough to hold specimens
  - zippers for bags

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- broken scalpel blades should be disposed of as sharps; new blades can be put on the handles

- Instruct students in the use of PPE, handling of sharps, and handling of dissection specimens prior to beginning the lab exercise.
- Move tables under snorkel hoods if not already positioned there.
- Place dissection trays at each station.



- Collect gloves and any bloody paper towels in a biohazard bag. Paper towels used to wipe up bleach should be placed in regular trash.
- Inform the Laboratory Supervisor that specimens are ready for disposal, where they are, what type of container they are in, and how many containers there are.

- When specimens are ready for disposal, they must be boxed and labeled as described above. Inform the Laboratory Supervisor of the location of the specimens, type of container they are in, and how many containers there are.

10. Decontamination:

None needed for preserved specimens.

For non-preserved specimens, 10% bleach for 10 minutes should be used, as described above.

11. Exposures: Emergency procedures to be followed (from SDS):



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Training Record

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the above SOP. Ide