Activity 1: Worksheet 1

# Containment levels (CLs)

For any work with a biological agent or biohazard, it is important that appropriate containment measures are put in place to ensure lab workers, the environment and the community are not put at risk. Different biohazards require different control measures to meet the minimum requirements of the COSHH standards. These are determined by categorising biohazards into one of four Hazard Groups, with each Hazard Group requiring labs to fulfil the requirements for one of four containment levels (CLs).

Use the table below to make brief notes about the differences between the four CLs discussed in the video.

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| CL-1 | CL-2 |
| CL-3 | CL-4 |