

## EXPERIENCE USER TRAINING AND EVALUATION FORM (GP2)

Prof/Dr/Mr./Mrs./Ms.* _____ Position: <input type="checkbox"/> MPhil student/ <input type="checkbox"/> PhD student / <input type="checkbox"/> Staff / <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty member	
Student / Staff Number: _____	
Training date: ____ / ____ / _____	Evaluation Date: ____ / ____ / _____ By: _____

Evaluation Items		Trained	Pass/Fail
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General Safety	No eating or drinking.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Before entering the lab, check the oxygen and ethane sensors panel outside the room. If there is alarm, do not enter the room.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	Always operate GP2 with <b>at least two trained GP2 users</b> present in non-office hour.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Familiarize yourself with the fire escape route.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Locate and be aware of the emergency contact information and the first aid box.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Protection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proper clothing</li> <li>• Laboratory Coat</li> <li>• Nitrile Gloves</li> <li>• Safety Goggles</li> <li>• Cryogenic Gloves</li> <li>• Face Mask</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>Always prioritize human safety over your samples!</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
LN2 Handling Safety Guideline	Wear long trousers, closed-toe shoes, a long sleeve lab coat, and a face shield or protective goggles.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Maintain a safe distance from nitrogen gas to avoid inhalation.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Ensure that the GP2 LN2 dewar is not overfilled.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Use the lid to cover the ethane container before adding LN2.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Always place the 4L Dewar on the floor near a corner to prevent it from falling off.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Exercise caution while transferring the foam box and the 500ml LN2 bottle and use both hands for stability when transferring the foam box.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Ethane Handling Safety Guideline	Always handle ethane slowly and with caution.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Follow the proper procedure for turning on / off the ethane tank and ensure it is done carefully.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Avoid excessive turning of Main Valve 1 (half turn).	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Pay attention to the on/off direction of the valve before making any adjustments.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Never point the ethane gas tip at any person or ethane sensor.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Always wear protective goggles or a face shield when handling ethane.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Maintain a safe distance from the ethane cup when turning it on or off to prevent spillage in case of mishandling.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>Never leave the Cryo-EM lab unattended when the ethane tank or LN2 tank is in use!</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>Remember to turn off the ethane tank after use.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Ethane, Oxygen Sensor Alarm	Stop the experiment immediately.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Remember to turn off ethane gas.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Open the doors of the sample freezing room and wet lab as well as the main entrance door, leave the lab.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Wait until the alarm stops before re-entering the lab.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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	To prevent an alarm from sounding during operation, it is important to avoid pointing the ethane gas tip directly at the ethane sensor.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Fire Alarm	Stop the experiment immediately.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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	Follow the designated fire escape route to safely exit the lab.	<input type="checkbox"/>		

	Do not re-enter the lab until it has been declared safe to do so by the appropriate authorities.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	After returning to the lab, please help to close the TEM doors.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Waste Disposal	Dispose LN2 waste in the appropriate manner: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LN2 in 500ml bottle – pour it into the designated LN2 waste container.</li> <li>• LN2 in purple foam box - pour it into the designated LN2 waste container.</li> <li>• LN2 in 4L dewar – pour it into grid storage LN2 tank, be careful do not overfill the tank.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Pour water waste into the sink located in the fume-hood room	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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	Table lamp: besides centrifuge, avoid charging the lamp overnight and only charge it during the daytime to prevent electrical hazards.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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Able to change different parameters.		<input type="checkbox"/>		
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	Remove the water from the humidifier.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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	Press "bake out" and "start" to warm the system.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Check the ethane tank to prevent any potential leaks or accidents.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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	Tidy and clean the bench area.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Sign the logbook.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Remember to take away all your personal belongings.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Turn off light and lock the door.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Make sure the main entrance door is properly closed.	<input type="checkbox"/>			

### Remarks for staff:

If the user can be processed for experience user training if:

- book and use the instrument 10 times within 6 months. (For Cryo-EM Core)
- has no misbehavior in the last 3 months (with at least 5 bookings).

Evaluation will be conducted after the training for 5-working days.

Fail the evaluation if:

- Fail any black item.
- Fail any 2 white items in either Part A or Part B.

If the user fails, he / she can apply again 3 months later.

Dear User,

This document is written to address the lab regulation & safety concerns when you are qualified to be an experienced user for any instruments within the LKS Cryo-EM Laboratory.

Please read through the Health and Safety section of the Operation Manual and be alerted in the lab area always.

When completed, sign the form below and return it to the LKS Cryo-EM Laboratory at LLG03 of Laboratory Block, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, HKU.

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- I confirm that I have been notified of any potential hazards and are reminded to be aware of all health and safety issues in LKS Cryo-EM Laboratory, in which the instrument of which I am an experienced user resides.
  - I am aware of all regulations and users' responsibility for LKS Cryo-EM Laboratory.
  - I am aware of the no tolerance policy of any abused use in non-office hours booking.

**Name:**

**Staff / Student No.:**

**Department:**

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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