

Massachusetts Science & Engineering Fair APPROVAL FORM CHECKLIST: High School

This chart should be used as a reference when determining that the student/project complies with official requirements of the Massachusetts Science & Engineering Fair and the International Science and Engineering Fair. For a more detailed explanation, refer to the MSEF [HS Manual](#). To access up-to-date forms, please use the [International Science and Engineering Fair resources](#).

The following forms are required for ALL projects. Teachers must review and approve all student projects before experimentation begins.

Form 1A	Form 1B	Form 1
Student Checklist & Research Plan	Approval Form	Teacher Checklist

Projects that involve the following materials or categories, **need additional forms** (to those above) as indicated in the chart below and require **PRE-APPROVAL** of all forms by the **REGIONAL SRC** before experimentation begins.

	Form 2	Form 3	Form 4	Form 5A Form 5B	Form 6A	Form 6B	Other
	Qualified Scientist	Risk Assessment	Human Subjects	Vertebrate Animal	Potentially Hazardous Biological Agents	Human/Animal Tissue	
Regulated Research Institution or Industrial Setting	Yes	maybe		<i>if applicable to experiment</i>	<i>if applicable to experiment</i>	<i>if applicable to experiment</i>	Form 1C
Human Subjects	required for many		Yes				sample of Informed Consent form, survey, test, etc
Vertebrate Animals	required for most			Yes	<i>if applicable to experiment</i>	<i>if applicable to experiment</i>	
Potentially Hazardous Biological Agents	recommended for all BSL-1 required for all BSL-2	use in the case of PHBA that are exempt from pre-approval			Yes	<i>if applicable to experiment</i>	
Hazardous Chemicals, Activities, or Devices	required for DEA-controlled substances	Yes					all require supervision by Designated Supervisor