



Spiez Laboratory's dual use code of conduct

1. Risk management

Risk management is integrated as a part of integral security at Spiez Laboratory and is continuously improved. This also includes a reliable and adequate risk assessment.

2. Access control

Substances with hazardous potential as well as sensitive expert knowledge are stored well-protected and access to them is limited and controlled.

3. Raising awareness

All employees are aware of the impacts of their activities. In particular, they take into account the possibility of misuse of their own research in the sense of the dual use problem.

4. Research and development

Research projects and development work are checked for dual use aspects. This process takes place continuously throughout the entire project duration.

5. Transfer of knowledge

All employees pay attention to dual use aspects in their communication and are aware of the consequences. This applies *mutatis mutandis* to the transfer of 'tacit knowledge'.

6. Notification requirement

The observation or suspicion of misuse of substances or knowledge must be reported to the security officer. Reports are treated confidentially and the reporting individuals are protected in every case.

7. Support

Spiez Laboratory supports national and international activities for the implementation of a responsible conduct in scientific research with regard to the dual use problem.