APPENDIX - A
Glossary

LABORATORY
A laboratory is a room where scientific experimentation using controlled products occurs such as sample preparation and reactions. Compared to the instrument labs, relatively large volumes or high concentrations of controlled products are used.

INSTRUMENT LABORATORY
A laboratory where instruments are segregated from wet laboratory processes to avoid contamination. Controlled products may be present but only in small volumes or concentrations.

STORAGE ROOM FOR CONTROLLED PRODUCTS
A room used only to store controlled products. A storage room shall have adequate ventilation without recirculation of exhaust air.

CONTROLLED PRODUCTS WORK AREAS
Rooms where controlled products are used for support services.

FIRE COMPARTMENT
A fire compartment is an enclosed space in a building that is separated from all other parts of the building by enclosing construction providing a fire separation having a required fire-resistance rating.

FIRE-PROTECTION RATING
The fire protection rating is the time in hours or fraction thereof that a closure will withstand the passage of flame when exposed to fire under specified conditions of test and performance criteria, or as otherwise prescribed in the National Building Code of Canada 1995.

FIRE-RESISTANCE RATING
The fire resistance rating is the time in hours or fraction thereof that a material or assembly of materials will withstand the passage of flame and the transmission of heat when exposed to fire under specified conditions of test and performance criteria, or as determined by extension or interpretation of information derived therefrom as prescribed in the National Building Code of Canada 1995.

FIRE SEPARATION
Fire separation is a construction assembly that acts as a barrier against the spread of fire.

FIRE WALL
A fire wall is a type of fire separation of noncombustible construction which subdivides a building or separates adjoining buildings to resist the spread of fire and which has a fire-resistance rating as prescribed in the National Fire Code of Canada 1995 and has structural stability to remain intact under fire conditions for the required fire-rated time.
BASEMENT
A basement is defined as a storey or storeys of a building located below the first storey.

FIRST STOREY
Fire storey is defined as the uppermost storey having its floor level not more than 2 metres above grade.