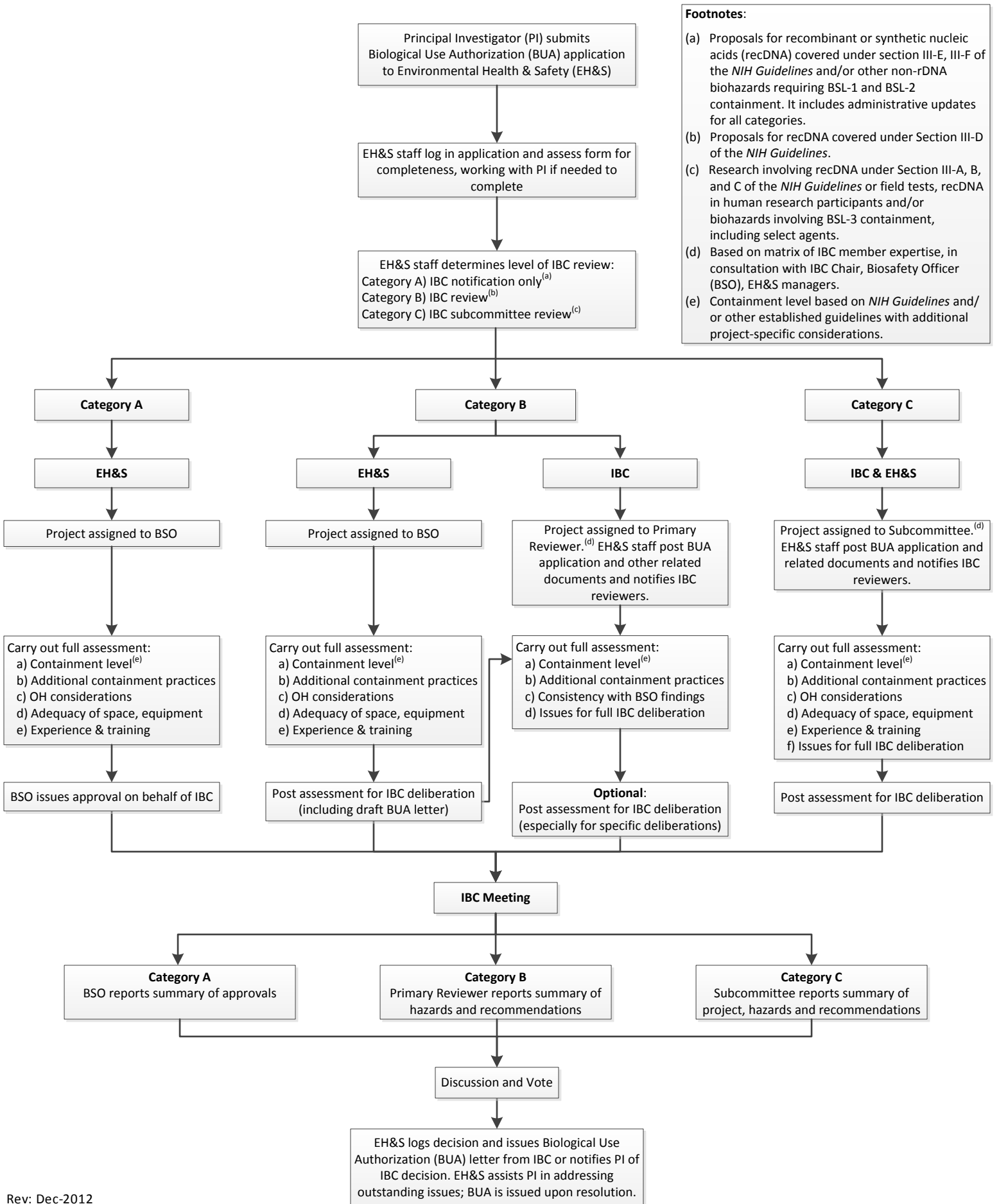


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Footnotes:

- (a) Proposals for recombinant or synthetic nucleic acids (recDNA) covered under section III-E, III-F of the *NIH Guidelines* and/or other non-rDNA biohazards requiring BSL-1 and BSL-2 containment. It includes administrative updates for all categories.
- (b) Proposals for recDNA covered under Section III-D of the *NIH Guidelines*.
- (c) Research involving recDNA under Section III-A, B, and C of the *NIH Guidelines* or field tests, recDNA in human research participants and/or biohazards involving BSL-3 containment, including select agents.
- (d) Based on matrix of IBC member expertise, in consultation with IBC Chair, Biosafety Officer (BSO), EH&S managers.
- (e) Containment level based on *NIH Guidelines* and/or other established guidelines with additional project-specific considerations.