In the 2007 CBC, it appears that there are 2 options for classifying the use of a laboratory with exempt amounts of hazardous materials. Section 304.1 lists “Laboratories: testing and research”, and Section 443.1 lists “Group L Laboratories”.

If the laboratory use has exempt amounts of hazardous materials per tables 307.1(1) and 307.1(2), which classification applies?

Laboratories having quantities of materials not in excess of those listed in Tables 307.1(1) and 307.1(2) may be constructed as Group B. For Group L occupancies use Tables 443.1(1) and 443.1(2).