



Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
Laboratory Approval for Animal Use Checklist

Date: _____ Room Location: _____

PI Name: _____ Protocol Number: _____

IACUC Subcommittee: _____

Veterinarian must be a part of the subcommittee when approving spaces for housing or survival surgeries.

- Do all personnel meet occupational health and safety requirements?
- Is this a shared laboratory space?
 - Is there proper documentation designating responsibility of laboratory space?
 - Are other personnel using the laboratory space a part of the occupational health program, or know about the risk involved in using a laboratory space for animals?
- Are the procedures proposed to be performed in the laboratory approved on the protocol?
- Are personnel aware of the proper way to transport animals from facility to the laboratory?
- Is the proposed animal workspace clean and organized? Are all surfaces smooth and impervious for proper sanitization (including solid floors and ceilings)?
- Are personnel aware of the proper PPE to wear when handling animals in laboratory?
- Are there proper receptacles for sharps disposal?
- Are Gas cylinders properly secured?
- Will Animals be housed in lab overnight or greater than 12 hours?
 - Is there proper justification for keeping animals outside of the facility for prolonged periods?
 - Are there proper security measures in place?
 - How are temperatures/ humidity controlled, monitored, and documented?
 - Are SOPs in place for animal care (i.e., cage change outs, feeding, watering, etc...)?
 - Does DLAM have access to laboratory?
- Will survival surgery occur in laboratory?
 - Is there a separate area for surgery?
 - Is there a separation of activities?
 - Is there a mechanism for proper scavenging of volatile anesthetic waste gases?
- Will hazards be used in laboratory?
 - Hazards approved on protocol and through EH&S?
 - Personnel aware and follow all applicable safety precautions?
 - Are personnel aware of procedures in case of injury exposure?
- Will euthanasia occur in the laboratory?
 - Is the euthanasia method approved on protocol?
 - Are proper procedures in place for disposing of the animal carcass?
 - Are logs kept for guillotine inspection, maintenance, and use?
 - Is there a separate room or space for animals waiting for euthanasia?

Additional Comments:
