

**Laboratory Biosafety Compliance Inspection Checklist
Animal Biosafety Level 2**

Note: Also refer to the Compliance Inspection Checklist for Biosafety Level 2.

Date _____ Laboratory Location _____
Responsible Individual _____
IBC# _____ (if applicable) Person Interviewed _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Classification status

1. List the animal that will be used in experimentation in this laboratory.

IACUC# _____

ANIMAL BIOSAFETY LEVEL 2 CRITERIA

A. Standard Microbiological Practices

(All practices for BL2 must be followed.)

1. Access to the animal room is limited to the fewest number of individuals possible. Yes ___ No ___

2. An appropriate medical surveillance program is in place. Yes ___ No ___

3. All wastes from the animal room (including tissue, carcasses, contaminated bedding, unused feed, sharps, and other refuse) are transported from the animal rooms in leak-proof, covered containers for disposal. Yes ___ No ___

B. Special Practices

(All practices for BL2 must be followed.)

1. Only animals used for experiments are allowed in the room. Yes ___ No ___

C. Safety Equipment

(All practices for BL2 must be followed.)

1. Gloves, uniforms, or lab coats are worn while in the animal room. Yes ___ No ___

2. Animals are housed in primary biosafety containment equipment appropriate for the animal species. Filter top cages are always handled in properly designed and operating animal biocontainment cabinets recommended for rodents. Yes ___ No ___
NA ___

D. Laboratory Facilities

(All practices for BL2 must be followed.)

1. Access to the facility is limited by secure locked doors Yes ___ No ___

2. Doors to animal rooms open inward, are self closing, and are kept closed when experimental animals are present. Yes ___ No ___

3. If floor drains are provided, the traps are always filled with an appropriate disinfectant. Yes ___ No ___
NA ___

4. Cages are washed manually or in an appropriate cage washer
The mechanical washer should have a final rinse temperature of at least 180 F. Yes ___ No ___