

**Laboratory Biosafety Compliance Inspection Checklist
Animal Biosafety Level 3**

Note: Also refer to the Compliance Inspection Checklists for Biosafety Level 2 and 3, as well as Animal Biosafety Level 2.

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

ANIMAL BIOSAFETY LEVEL 3 CRITERIA

A. Standard Microbiological Procedures

(All procedures for ABL2 and BL3 must be followed.)

B. Special Procedures

(All procedures for ABL2 and BL3 must be followed.)

1. Cages are autoclaved or thoroughly decontaminated before bedding is removed and the cages are cleaned and washed. Yes ___ No ___

C. Safety Equipment

(All procedures for ABL2 and BL3 must be followed.)

1. Uniforms or scrub suits are worn by personnel entering the animal room. Yes ___ No ___

2. The scrub suit and uniform are decontaminated prior to laundering or disposal. Yes ___ No ___

3. To reduce the risk of infectious aerosols from infected animals or their bedding, the animals are housed in a containment caging system such as open cages placed in inward flow ventilated enclosures. Yes ___ No ___

3. Respiratory and face protection are used when in the ABL3 containment area. Yes ___ No ___

D. Laboratory Facilities

(All procedures for ABL2 and BL3 must be followed.)

1. Entry into the animal room is via a double-door entry that includes a change room and shower(s). Yes ___ No ___

2. A double-door access (air-lock) or double-door autoclave is provided for movement of supplies and wastes into and out of the facility, respectively. Yes ___ No ___

3. A hands-free or automatically operated hand washing sink is provided Yes ___ No ___
in each animal room near the exit door. The sink trap is filled with an
appropriate disinfectant after each use.

4. A HVAC control system is available to prevent sustained positive Yes ___ No ___
pressurization of the animal space (an audible alarm is available to
notify personnel of HVAC system failure).