



University Animal Care Committee

Policy on Visitors within Animal Facilities

From the CCAC's Guidelines on Laboratory Animal Facilities (2003):

'Facilities for the care and use of all animals in research, teaching and testing must be conducive to the well-being and safety of the animals, provide an appropriately appointed and safe workplace for personnel, and establish a stable research environment.'

Visitors to animal facilities receive minimal training and orientation with respect to risks and procedures. It is therefore essential to protect visitors from the hazards of an animal facility, and to protect the animals and the facility from the potential hazards posed by visitors whose health status and judge

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