

ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION--ANIMAL CARE

I. REFERENCES

- A. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9, Subchapter A, Animal Welfare Act
- B. Public Health Service NIH Publication No. 86-23, Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals
- C. Public Health Service Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, USPH Service Policy, dated 9/86
- D. UCSD Policy and Procedure Manual (PPM)
 - 100-6 Protection of Animal Subjects
 - 270-5 Dog Control Regulations

II. POLICY

- A. Animals used in research shall be transported, housed, maintained and used in such a manner that they do not adversely affect the health and safety of University faculty, staff, students and visitors.
- B. Pets on campus are generally discouraged. Dogs on University property must be attended and secured by a leash at all times. Guide dogs for the blind are permitted. Persons may not feed wild/stray animals.
- C. Research animals shall be used in conformance with PPM 100-6, Protection of Animal Subjects, initiated by Campus Veterinary Services and PPM 516-3, Biosafety.

III. PROCEDURES

- A. Facilities for the transportation, maintenance, and use of animals must be kept in a safe and sanitary manner at all times.
- B. Spaces where animals are housed overnight must be specifically approved by the Environment, Health and Safety (EH&S) Office, as well as by the Office of Animal Resources.
- C. Departments using animals for research must develop an Occupational Health Program for workers. This program must be approved by EH&S.
- D. Protocols for animals involving the use of chemical carcinogens, biohazardous materials, or radioactive materials must be specifically approved by EH&S to assure compliance with campus requirements.

IV. RESPONSIBILITY

- A. All individuals utilizing animals in their research are responsible for compliance with this policy.
- B. The Campus Veterinarian, working with the EH&S Office, is responsible for verifying compliance with this policy.
- C. Campus Police shall enforce the dog leash requirements.