

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee Standard Operating Procedures		
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A PURPOSE

To describe the procedures and resources in place to ensure the safety of all covered parties while in the IACUC Animal Care Facility.

B COVERED PARTIES

This policy applies to all IACUC, Investigators, Students and Visitors who enter and exit the Animal Care Facility.

C POLICY

1. To promote safety:
 - a. Covered parties are expected to follow all Entrance/Exit procedures, as detailed in IACUC SOP #5.

2. In the event of an Emergency:
 - a. If there is a personal health risk, call 911 as soon as possible.
 - b. Emergency eye wash/drench stations are available in each animal care room and in the cage wash room.
 - c. A first aid kit is available in the cage wash room and at the main entrance.
 - d. A chemical hygiene plan and a spill kit is available in a labeled locker in the main entrance.

3. As soon as it is safe to do so, notify the IACUC and UTC Safety and Risk Management with a report of the incident. A contact sheet is posted in each animal care room.

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E LINKS

<http://www.utc.edu/research-integrity/institutional-animal-care-use-committee/>

<http://www.utc.edu/research-integrity/pdfs/iacuc-bylaws.pdf>

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/Guide-for-the-Care-and-Use-of-Laboratory-Animals.pdf>

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_welfare/downloads/AC_BlueBook_AWA_FINAL_2017_508comp.pdf