



PLACEMENT CHECKLISTS

Working with Animals Safety Checklist

What to look for:

Look at all areas and consider the points indicated below. Some parts may not apply.

Use a check mark to indicate that an item is OK.

Use an X to indicate items that are unacceptable or need further assessment.

- Are the facilities clean and free of excessive odours?
- Are signs posted directing clients to leash or cage pets?
- Is the public restricted to waiting and examination areas?
- Are muzzles or other physical restraints used while handling animals?
- Are dangerous animals sedated before handling or treating?
- Is provide protective clothing such as lab coats or smocks and gloves used while working with animals or cleaning?
- Are floors and floor finishes non-slip?
- Do electrical outlets have ground fault protection?
- Are signs posted limiting smoking and other potential ignition sources in areas where anesthetics or oxygen is used
- Is a program in place to ensure the regular monitoring of the ventilation system used to remove waste anesthetic gases?
- Are compressed gas cylinders secured, upright, with chains or straps?
- Is there signage warning of restrictions and hazards in various areas?
- Are there policies in place to ensure no unnecessary people are present in hazardous areas and enforce the use of lead protective clothing and shields to protect employees during radiography procedures?
- Are medications kept in locked cabinets? Are drugs and related equipment secure in a locked container - both in the office and while making visits?
- Are full records maintained of the purchase, use and inventory of drugs and medications which include adequate information on their distribution?
- Are medications and drugs properly discarded when they are past their expiration date?
- Are parking areas and entries routinely inspect to verify smooth, uncluttered and adequately lit walking surfaces?
- Are UL listed ABC fire extinguisher in areas with flammables or anesthetic gases?