

University of Vermont
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Policy on Visitors

For visitors to the University of Vermont who will be handling animals, the IACUC requires that they assure the committee and the University that they have the necessary expertise regarding the proposed procedures and that they are either enrolled in an Occupational Health Program or are willing to waive that requirement.

Before visitors can be allowed access to the animal facility the following steps must be accomplished:

1. Principal Investigator must provide to the visitor a copy of the approved protocol for review,
2. Principal Investigator must also provide a copy of the Visitor's Certification for Waiver of Animal Care Training and Occupational Health Clearance Review to the visitor for completion (to be obtained from the IACUC office, Chair or University Vet),
3. Principal Investigator must collect the completed form from the visitor, sign it, and bring it to either the IACUC Chair or the University Vet who will review and sign off.

To complete the process, a final copy of the completed form must be forwarded to IACUC office.