
Addendum A: Animal Facility Square Footage/Metres Compilation

Actual square footage/Metres:

Animal rooms
Corridors
Food and Bedding storage rooms
Cage storage rooms
Cage wash rooms
Supply and equipment storage areas
Surgery suites
Treatment and procedure rooms
Incinerator rooms
Diagnostic rooms (i.e. pathology, x-ray, necropsy)
Waste storage areas
Restrooms (within the animal facility)
Employee lounge areas
Outdoor pens for primates, dogs, cats and birds
Laboratories within the facilities related to animal research
Offices within the animal facilities associated with the animal care program
Environmentally-controlled domestic animal housing buildings

Square footage/Metres figured on the amount of use dedicated to the animal facility:

Loading docks (number used for program)
Elevators (number used for program)

Special square footage/Metres calculations:

Farm barns and sheds (not used for biomedical studies) are calculated according to the numbers of buildings and the size of the program generally not at actual square footage.
Acreage may contribute to increasing the Group size by one group (evaluated on a case by-case basis)

Square footage/Metres not included:

Janitor's closets
Stairwells
Pastures
Feed lots
Outdoor pens for livestock
Investigator's laboratories outside the animal facilities
Ancillary laboratories outside the animal facility