



Research Job Function

Animal Technologist

Grade 52

Summary

Performs duties related to specialized animal care or colonies.

Typical Duties

1. Maintains animal facilities and animal health in specialized areas such as breeding colonies and controlled environments.
2. Keeps records of animal care, identification, weights, temperatures, food consumption, pertaining to a research project, production colony, or other specialized animal care.
3. Handles difficult and/or hazardous animals.
4. Assists in certain experimental procedures under the direct supervision of a professional instructor (e.g. anesthesia, euthanasia, injection, perfusion).
5. May order food, supplies, and animals.
6. Performs related duties as required.

Typical Requirements

Education: American Association of Laboratory Animal Science certificate as a technologist. Some undergraduate training in animal management or biological science preferred.

Skills and Experience: Six or more years of experience in animal care or equivalent.

Note: This is a model job description reflecting a sample of typical duties. It is intended to suggest a general level of skill and complexity and as such is not a substitute for the local, specific descriptions for individual jobs.

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