

Standard Operating Procedures

#AU 0018: Animal Facilities Emergency Procedures

Preamble:

The following provides information regarding the steps necessary to ensure animal health and safety during an emergency.

Procedure:

Fire Alarm/Emergency Evacuation: Close all doors in animal facilities and exit immediately, closing and locking the main door upon leaving.

Power/Equipment Failure: Despite their being backup generators and power supplies to animal facilities and equipment, all birds must be provided with ad libitum food. Fill and place in each experimental cage a food cup until power/equipment resumes functioning. During daytime hours, ensure that a light source is available in each room housing animals. Contact the Principal Investigator immediately.