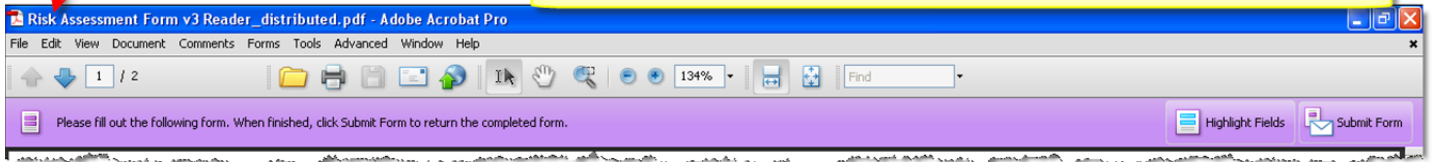


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Fill out the form. When finished click **Submit Form** to email your responses to Occ Health



UTHSCSA - Occupational Health and Safety

Risk Assessment

For personnel working with laboratory animals or working in laboratories in which laboratory animals are used

The following questions are to help assess your own occupational health and safety risks. Please answer as accurately as possible. Your responses will be reviewed by the UTHSCSA Occupational Health Program.

- I work with one or more of the following:
 - Whole Animals
 - Animal Tissues, fluids, or products
 - Human body fluids (including those injected into animals or inoculated into some medium)
 - Unfixed human tissue or organ
 - Anything containing HIV or Herpes B virus cells or culture
 - Blood, organs, other tissues from lab animals infected with HIV or Herpes B virus
 - Cell culture lines infected with human or animal pathogens
- I perform invasive procedures on animals.
- I work with one or more of the potentially hazardous equipment listed below:
 - Irradiators
 - X-ray machines
 - Cage Washers
 - Anesthesia machines
 - Sharps (e.g. needles)
- I work with one or more of the potentially hazardous agents listed below:
 - Chemical disinfectants, caustic cleaning agents or instrument cleaning agents
 - Biohazards (infectious, oncogenic, bacterial, toxins, mycotoxins)
 - Genetically engineered materials
 - Hazardous chemicals (carcinogens, mutagens, teratogens, Roccal, Clidox)
 - Radioactive materials
 - Compounds with unknown safety profile
 - Tissue Fixatives
- I may be required to wear protective devices (such as full face respirators) and/or Personal safety gear and clothing.
- I am allergic to the following animal(s) and/or their dander:
(Indicate all that are applicable by checking the box to the left of the species)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Birds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dogs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cats
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Frogs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guinea pigs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hamsters	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pigs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Primates	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rabbits	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rats
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: <i>(insert species name in space provided)</i> →				

- I am a woman of childbearing age.
- I am immune compromised.
- I have a medical illness that is NOT being treated OR I work with animals or potentially hazardous agents or material and have NOT told my physician.

10. I have NOT had a Tetanus shot in the last 7 years.
11. I have NOT been tested for tuberculosis in the last 12 months.
12. I work with mammals and have NOT had my rabies titer determined within the last two years.

**The following questions apply to your work area or habits:
If you answer NO to any of the following, please contact your supervisor.**

13. I have read the UTHSCSA Occupational Health Program for Personnel with Laboratory Animal Contact brochure.
14. I know where the Material Safety Data Sheets for the lab in which I work are located and can access them easily.
15. I am aware of the possible occupational health and safety issues related to working with animals and with hazardous agents
16. All work surfaces, equipment, and instruments that may come into contact with potentially hazardous agents in my area are decontaminated daily by autoclaving or chemical disinfection.
17. I have made an assessment of the safety of my work space.
18. I routinely wash my hands at each of the following times:
 - After handling infectious materials
 - After handling chemicals
 - After handling animals
 - After entering the laboratory
 - Before eating, drinking, or handling food
19. I routinely remove my gloves that have had contact with potentially biohazardous agents of any kind before handling objects or materials that are likely to be handled by ungloved individuals (door handles, vending machines, telephones, etc.)

Name: _____

Department: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Date: _____