



## Inspection Report

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Oregon Health and Science University  
3181 S W Sam Jackson Park Rd., #L335  
Portland, OR 97239

Customer ID: **1046**

Certificate: **92-R-0001**

Site: 001

OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE  
UNIV.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 07-NOV-2024

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### 2.32(c)(1)(iii) Critical

#### Personnel qualifications.

On June 24, 2024, the facility self-reported an incident where, during anesthesia on a young adult ferret ("438073F"), the pop-off valve was inadvertently closed resulting in the death of the ferret. At inspection the anesthesia monitoring form for "438073F" was reviewed and confirmed the pop-off valve was accidentally closed. The problem was recognized, corrected, and immediate resuscitation attempts were unsuccessful. Necropsy results identified a ruptured airway and subsequent lung collapse. In response to this event, the facility has updated anesthesia machines and provided retraining on team roles to prevent reoccurrence.

Adherence to established procedural role delineation and oversight, including anesthesia, is essential to ensure animal health and well-being. It is the responsibility of the research facility to provide training and instruction to ensure personnel involved in animal care, treatment, and use understand their role and are qualified to perform their duties. Previously corrected before inspection 07NOV2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

10-JAN-2025

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL  
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

10-JAN-2025



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1046	92-R-0001	001	OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIV.	07-NOV-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000023	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000005	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000002	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000005	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000035	<b>Total</b>	