



## Inspection Report

Piedmont Tech College  
620 N Emerald Road  
Greenwood, SC 29648

Customer ID: **40261**

Certificate: **56-R-0117**

Site: 002

PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 23-FEB-2015

### 2.33(b)(3)

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

During this inspection a weekly kennel care sheet was observed which listed duties for the work week. The list does not give weekend duties because dogs and cats brought in on Mondays are returned to the shelter on Fridays.

When asked who comes in on the weekends to observe the 5 rabbits, 2 ferrets, 2 guinea pigs, 4 hamsters, 4 peromyscus, and a small number of rats, the attending veterinarian stated no one, that the animals are given extra food and water for the weekends. The lack of daily observation has been occurring since the previous vet tech program coordinator retired a year ago, as she came in on weekends for observations. Daily observations are required to assess the health and well-being of the animals. To be corrected from this date forward.

### 3.56(a)(1)

#### SANITATION.

One of the rabbits, the only dwarf, uses a litter box, which consists of a round bowl with shavings. During this inspection, because the litter had not been changed in over 60 hours (weekend), the box was full of fecal pellets and wet shavings. Because this rabbits prefers to use a litter box, rather than go on the slatted floor, the box needs to be cleaned more often, or a bigger box, or multiple boxes used so that the rabbit has a cleaner environment, as it also likes to sit in the bowl. To be corrected by 2-24-15.

### 3.131(a)

#### SANITATION.

Two ferrets are housed in a typical multi-tiered wire ferret cage with a small litter box on the bottom floor. During this inspection, because the box had not been cleaned in over 60 hours (weekend), it was completely covered with multiple piles of feces and all of the litter was wet. Evidently only one ferret uses the box and the other ferret had defecated and urinated in two places on the two shelves. Either the litter box needs to be cleaned more often or a larger litter box used so the animals can use the box without contaminating themselves. To be corrected by 2-24-15.

Exit briefing conducted with facility representative.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
40261	56-R-0117	002	PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE	23-FEB-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000006	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000001	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000004	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN HAMSTER (GOLDEN HAMSTER)
000002	<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	HAZEL DORMOUSE
000005	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000004	<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	DEER MOUSE
<b>000022</b>	<b>Total</b>	