



Inspection Report

TRI-COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE
VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY DEPT
7900 HWY 76, PO BOX 587
PENDLETON, SC 29670

Customer ID: **902**
Certificate: **56-R-0004**
Site: 001
HALBERT HALL

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 17-AUG-2022

2.31(d)(4)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The facility currently has two Animal Use Protocols for regulated species. The related records did not contain a letter notifying the principal investigators and the research facility in writing of the IACUC's decision to approve the protocols. The facility representative (an IACUC member) stated that no approval letter was written. Approval notification letters are necessary to ensure that both the principal investigator and the facility know the IACUC has approved the protocol and that animal use activities described in the protocol may begin. The IACUC shall notify the principal investigators and the research facility in writing of its decision to approve or withhold approval of the activities related to the care and use of animals or of modifications required to secure IACUC approval. Correct by Sept. 30, 2022.

2.31(e)(1)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The facility currently houses two guinea pigs that were acquired on Jan. 29, 2021 and are used for teaching students. The protocol approving the teaching done on this species as stated by the facility representative lists multiple other species but not guinea pigs. No other approved protocol including guinea pigs exists. A proposal to conduct an activity involving animals must identify the species and approximate number of animals to be used so that proper oversight can be provided to assure the well-being of the animals.

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All protocols to conduct activity involving animals must contain an identification of the species and the approximate number of animals to be used. Correct by Sept. 30, 2022.

2.36(b)(5)

Annual report.

The Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Report submitted to USDA APHIS Animal Care did not list all animals upon which teaching was conducted. The animals included guinea pigs housed long term at the facility and rabbits used on the 'AUP for Lab Animal'. Accurately reporting all animals is necessary to ensure that Animal Care and the facility know the species and numbers of affected animals so that professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment and use of animals can be assured. The Annual Report shall state the common names and numbers of all regulated animals upon which teaching was conducted. Correct by Sept. 30, 2022.

This inspection was conducted with a facility representative. The exit was conducted with a facility representative and the attending veterinarian.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
902	56-R-0004	001	HALBERT HALL	17-AUG-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000001	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000003	Total	