

## Texas A&M System-Wide Classification Description

**Classification Title Code/Title: 5700/Animal Caretaker I**

**Exempt Status: Non-Exempt**

**Pay Grade: 2**

### **Job Summary:**

The Animal Caretaker I, under supervision, provides routine care for animals and related facilities.

### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities**

- Cleans animal housing facilities and feeding equipment.
- Operates cage washers.
- Prepares disinfectants and insecticides.
- Sanitizes and disinfects animal facilities.
- Handles and restrains animals.
- Transports animals, bulk feed, and bedding materials.
- Prepares basic animal food.
- Feeds and waters animals.
- bathes, dips, and grooms animals.
- Cleans animal examination rooms, surgery rooms, treatment rooms, and laboratories.
- Maintains equipment.

This document represents the major duties, responsibilities, and authorities of this job, and is not intended to be a complete list of all tasks and functions. Other duties may be assigned.

### **Additional Responsibilities**

### **Minimum Requirements**

*Education* – High School diploma or equivalent combination of education and experience.

*Experience* – None.

### **Knowledge, Skills, Abilities**

Ability to multitask and work cooperatively with others. Oral and written communication skills.

### **Registration, Certification, or Licensure**

None.

### **Supervision Received/Given**

This position generally does not supervise employees.

### **Other Requirements**