

Texas A&M System-Wide Classification Description

Classification Title Code/Title: 5701/Animal Caretaker II

Exempt Status: Non-Exempt

Pay Grade: 4

Job Summary:

The Animal Caretaker II, under supervision, provides responsible care for experimental animals and related facilities.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Identifies animals.
- Observes and makes records of hospitalized animals' appetites and excrements.
- Observes animals to report needs for special attention.
- Recognizes subtle differences in animal behavior and appearance.
- Receives and implements special care and special diet for certain animals.
- Bathes, dips and grooms animals.
- Prepares basic animal food.
- Feeds and waters animals.
- Cleans and disinfects animal housing facilities and feeding equipment.
- Operates and maintains mechanical equipment.
- Disposes of animals and carcasses in prescribed manner when directed.

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 – Two years of experience in animal care.

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