

Animal Contact Questionnaire

Please fill out the form completely and return to the Safety and Risk Management Office via email (safety@wcu.edu) or intercampus mail (Facilities Management - Safety Office).

Name:	Department:
Work Phone:	Email:
Job Title:	Supervisor:
WCU Employee Status: Faculty, Staff, Graduate Student, Student Worker	

I. Animal Use/Exposure:

Check box if statement is applicable to your status (*check all that apply*) and **explain in the space provided below.**

	I am on an approved animal use protocol, but will not be handling animals.
	I am not directly contacting animals but will be working in areas where animals are housed, such as cleaning or maintenance duties, and may be in contact with animal blood or tissues.
	I will be working in animal pathogens/disease areas (Biosafety Level 2). Explain below.
	I am involved with veterinary care or animal husbandry. Explain below.
	I am working with human specimens (cells, body fluids, etc.) in conjunction with animal studies. Explain below.
	I handle animals as part of a research/teaching assignment in a laboratory or field work. Explain below.
	I work with animal carcasses, tissues, or specimens (not formalin-fixed or sterilized). Explain below.
	I handle animals as part of a volunteer service. Explain below.
	None of the above. Explain below.
Please explain the option(s) chosen above:	

II. Potential Contact:

Which animals, tissues, and/or body fluids (living or deceased that are not formalin-fixed or sterilized) could you be exposed to? Check all that apply and specify the type of animal/tissue and estimated contact hours per week.

	Animal, tissue, body fluid	Specify type	Contact (hours/week)
	Reptiles or Amphibians		
	Fish		
	Birds		
	Domesticated (lab) small mammals (mice, rats, rabbits, guinea pig)		
	Domesticated (lab) dogs or cats		
	Livestock (cattle, sheep, pigs, goats)		
	Wild rodents or small wild mammals		
	Big game wildlife (deer, elk, mountain lions, bears, wolves)		

III. Biological and Physical Health Hazards

Are you exposed to any of the following in conjunction with animal studies? If yes, please explain.

	Infectious Agents/Recombinant DNA. IBC Approved Y/N?	
	Loud noises	
	Hazardous Chemicals	
	Physical Strain (lifting heavy equipment)	

IV. Personal Protective Equipment

When working with animals or animal materials/tissues do you wear the following? Check all that apply

	Gloves		Face Shield
	Gown		Fit-tested respirator. Specify type and fit testing date:
	Goggles/Safety Glasses		Rated dust mask (e.g. N-95 type).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Supervisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Stop here and submit the form to the Safety and Risk Management Office for review

Safety Officer: _____ Date: _____

Medical Surveillance Program: Required Not Required