



OFFICE OF LABORATORY ANIMAL CARE

# Working Instructions

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## PROCEDURE

All work instructions must be demonstrated by the trainer and performed by the trainee.

1. Prepare a clean cage set up using a clean cage, paper liners, feeder, and approved watering device.
2. Place the paper liner in the tray of the cage.
3. Place the clean cage on the rack.
4. Fill a clean feeder with chicken food and place it inside the clean cage.
5. Fill a clean approved watering device using the water from the anteroom sink & place into the clean cage.
6. Remove the dirty feeder and water device from the dirty cage, discard old food and water.
7. Transfer chicken(s) to the clean cage using proper chicken handling techniques.
  - a. Hold the chicken with wings folded against their body.
8. Dispose of dirty liners and transfer cage cards to the new cage.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

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