

H. Service Animal in Laboratories

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Review Process

If an individual requires a service animal in a restricted area, DSS and EHS will gather information to determine the best way to safely facilitate the presence of the service animal including:

- The work or task the service animal provides;
- there are acceptable alternative ways of providing those services;
- The physical layout of the laboratory to identify safe and potentially hazardous areas for the animal;
- Potential hazards due to substances used and operation conducted in the laboratory;
- Emergency procedures for both the animal and the handler;
- Appropriate protective clothing and/or equipment for the service animal;
- The way the service animal alerts the handler to warn or protect them; and
- Steps to minimize or prevent negative impact to others in the laboratory

Service Animal Personal Protective Equipment

Service animals entering laboratories must be protected from exposure to hazards such as chemicals, sharp objects or other environmental hazards. Some examples of personal protective equipment are:

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