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| 1. **Semiannual Facility Inspection Checklist**

**Cagewash Area** |

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| **Date:** |
| **Location:** |
|  | **A\*** | **M** | **S** | **C** | **NA** |
| * **Construction and Operation:**
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| * + dedicated central area for sanitizing cages and equipment is provided (*Guide*, [p 143](http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=12910&page=143))
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| * + cage-washing equipment meets need (*Guide*, [p 143](http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=12910&page=143))
 |  |  |  |  |  |
| * + doors, windows, floors, drainage, walls, ceilings (*Guide*, [pp 136-138](http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=12910&page=136))
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| * + convenient to animal areas/waste disposal (*Guide*, [p 143](http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=12910&page=143))
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| * + ease of access (including door size) facilitates use (*Guide*, [p 143](http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=12910&page=143))
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| * + sufficient space for staging and maneuvering (*Guide*, [p 143](http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=12910&page=143))
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| * + safety precautions/clothing/equipment used for waste disposal/prewash/acid wash ((*Guide*, [p 143](http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=12910&page=143))
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| * + traffic flow clean to dirty with no contamination of clean equipment by dirty equipment and appropriate air pressurization (*Guide*, [p 143](http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=12910&page=143))
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| * + insulation and/or sound attenuation present as needed (*Guide*, [p 143](http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=12910&page=143))
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| * + utilities are appropriate (*Guide*, [p 143](http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=12910&page=143))
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| * + ventilation meets heat and humidity load (*Guide*, [p 143](http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=12910&page=143))
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| * + safety features (e.g., SOPs, warning signs, eyewash stations) are in use (*Guide*, [p 143](http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=12910&page=143))
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| * + functioning safety devices to prevent entrapment in washer/sterilizers (*Guide*, [p 143](http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=12910&page=143))
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| * + cage wash temperatures are monitored and records are available (*Guide*, [p 73](http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=12910&page=73))
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| * + appropriate clean cage storage (*Guide*, [p 141](http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=12910&page=141))
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|  \* | **A** = acceptable |
|  | **M** = minor deficiency |
|  | **S** = significant deficiency (is or may be a threat to animal health or safety) |
|  | **C** = change in program (PHS Policy [IV.A.1.a.-i.](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/references/phspol.htm#AnimalWelfareAssurance)) (include in semiannual report to IO and in annual report to OLAW) |
|  | **NA** = not applicable |
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| **NOTES:** |