

<b>VENTILATION</b>	The enclosed area(s) of animal facilities must be sufficiently ventilated. [3.2(b), 3.3(b), 3.5(b), 3.26(b), 3.76(b), 3.77(b), 3.79(b), 3.102(b), 3.126(b)]
<b>Criteria</b>	<p>Ventilation must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provide for the animal's health and well being</li> <li>• minimize: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ harmful odors</li> <li>▶ drafts</li> <li>▶ ammonia levels</li> <li>▶ chlorine fumes</li> <li>▶ noxious fumes</li> <li>▶ moisture condensation which can cause: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R wet bedding</li> <li>R wetting of the animal</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Methods of providing ventilation include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• windows</li> <li>• vents</li> <li>• fans</li> <li>• air conditioning</li> <li>• doors</li> </ul>
<b>Species Specific</b>	<p><b>Dogs &amp; Cats</b></p> <p><i>Indoor Housing</i> [3.2(b)]</p> <p>Auxiliary ventilation must be provided if ambient temperature is 85° F or higher.</p> <p>Examples of auxiliary ventilation include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• exhaust fans</li> <li>• blowers</li> <li>• air conditioning</li> </ul> <p>Relative humidity must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• maintained at a level that ensures the health and well being of the animal</li> <li>• in accordance with the directions of the attending veterinarian, and</li> </ul>

- in accordance with generally accepted professional and husbandry practices

*Sheltered Housing* [3.3(b)]

Auxiliary ventilation must be provided if ambient temperature is 85° F or higher.

Examples of auxiliary ventilation include, but are not limited to:

- exhaust fans
- blowers
- air conditioning

*Mobile Housing* [3.5(b)]

Animal facility must be sufficiently ventilated to minimize exhaust fumes.

Auxiliary ventilation must be provided if ambient temperature is 85° F or higher.

Examples of auxiliary ventilation include, but are not limited to:

- exhaust fans
- blowers
- air conditioning

**Rabbits**

*Indoor Housing* [3.26(b)]

Auxiliary ventilation must be provided if ambient temperature is 85° F or higher.

Examples of auxiliary ventilation include, but are not limited to:

- exhaust fans
- blowers
- air conditioning

**Nonhuman Primates**

*Indoor Housing* [3.76(b)]

Auxiliary ventilation must be provided if ambient temperature is

85° F or higher.

Examples of auxiliary ventilation include, but are not limited to:

- exhaust fans
- blowers
- air conditioning

Relative humidity must be:

- maintained at a level that ensures the health and well being of the animal
- in accordance with the directions of the attending veterinarian, and
- in accordance with generally accepted professional and husbandry practices

*Sheltered Housing [3.77(b)]*

Auxiliary ventilation must be provided if ambient temperature is 85° F or higher.

Examples of auxiliary ventilation include, but are not limited to:

- exhaust fans
- blowers
- air conditioning

Relative humidity must be:

- maintained at a level that ensures the health and well being of the animal
- in accordance with the directions of the attending veterinarian, and
- in accordance with generally accepted professional and husbandry practices

*Mobile/Traveling Housing [3.79(b)]*

Animal facility must be sufficiently ventilated to minimize exhaust fumes.

Auxiliary ventilation must be provided if ambient temperature is 85° F or higher.

Examples of auxiliary ventilation include, but are not limited to:

- exhaust fans
- blowers
- air conditioning

**Marine Mammals**

*Indoor Housing* [3.102(b)]

Ventilation must minimize harmful chlorine fumes.

Vertical air space averaging at least 6 feet (1.83 meters) must be provided in all primary enclosures, including pools of water.