

STRUCTURE AND CONSTRUCTION	Animal facilities must be structurally sound and in good repair. [3.1, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75, 3.101, 3.125]
Criteria	An animal facility is structurally sound if it: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is maintained in good repair (see exception) • protects the animal from injury • contains the animal • restricts entrance of other/unwanted animals
Exception	If a research facility has developed, documented, and followed an effective and appropriate <i>maintenance program</i> for its animal facilities, a violation may not exist.
Species Specific	<p>Nonhuman Primates Furniture-type fixtures or objects must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sturdily constructed and • safe <p>Marine Mammals Lagoons and similar natural seawater facilities must maintain effective barriers fences: [3.101(a)(1)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on all sides not contained by dry land • above high tide water level <p>NOTE: Other appropriate measures besides a barrier fence may be used but they must fulfill the requirements of these standards.</p> <p>Marine mammals must be protected from abuse and harassment by the viewing public. [3.101(a)(2)]</p> <p>Methods for protecting marine mammals from the viewing public include, but are not limited to: [3.101(a)(2)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sufficient number of uniformed or readily identifiable employees/attendants, and/or • physical barriers e.g. fences, walls, glass partitions, distance