

ACRONYMS	Listed below are acronyms used in the Research Facility Inspection Guide.
AAALAC	American Association for Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care
AALAS	American Association for Laboratory Animal Science
AC	Animal Care - a division of USDA, APHIS
AIS	Animal Inventory Sheet
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
AVMA	American Veterinary Medical Association
AWA	Animal Welfare Act
AWIC	Animal Welfare Information Center
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
DRA	Dry resting area
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
IACUC	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
ID	Identification
IES	Investigative and Enforcement Services
ILA	Inspection and Licensing Assistant
ILAR	Institute for Laboratory Animal Research
LARIS	License and Registration Information
LOI	Letter of Information
LOW	Letter of Warning
MHD	Minimum horizontal dimension
MM	Marine mammal
NCI	Noncompliant item

NHP	Nonhuman primate
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NRC	National Research Council
OGC	Office of the General Counsel
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OLAW	Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare - formerly "OPRR"
PVC	Program of Veterinary Care
RBIS	Risk-based Inspection System
RD	Regional Director
SACS	Supervisory Animal Care Specialist
SOP	Standard operating procedure
SPF	Specific Pathogen Free
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number
USC	United States Code
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDI	United States Department of Interior
