

HOLDING FACILITY	A research facility must obtain prior approval for a person to hold animals for it. [2.38(i)]
Criteria	<p>The AC Regional Director may grant approval for a person to hold animals for a research facility if all of the following conditions are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the person agrees in writing to comply with all the AWA regulations and standards [2.38(i)(1)]• the person agrees in writing to allow inspection of his/her premises by an APHIS official(s) during business hours [2.38(i)(1)]• the animals remain under the total control and responsibility of the research facility [2.38(i)(2)]• the Institutional Official agrees, in writing, that the premises is a recognized animal site under the research facility's registration [2.38(i)(3)] <p>APHIS Form 7009 (Request for Approval of a Holding Facility) must be used to request an approval. (see page 4.2.2) [2.38(i)(3)]</p>