



Inspection Report

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
116 HILLS BUILDING
BURLINGTON, VT 05405

Customer ID: **273**
Certificate: **13-R-0001**
Site: 001
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 09-JUN-2022

2.38(f)(1) Critical

Miscellaneous.

A sheep died when it was anesthetized for an acute procedure without appropriate anesthetic support procedures for the species. Investigations by the facility concluded that death was due to hypoventilation as an insufficient ventilator was used and no gastric tube was passed, leading to compression of the lungs by the expansion of the gastrointestinal tract, and an inability to maintain oxygen levels compatible with life. Sheep under anesthesia require that species specific procedures such as passing a gastric tube be performed to ensure that they can be safely anesthetized, or fatal complications may result. The facility shall ensure that animals are handled during anesthesia in a manner that does not cause trauma or physical harm. Correct from this time forward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Received by Title: Facility Representative

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000005	Total	