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PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.

(a) It shall be the responsibility of the research facility to ensure that all scientists, research technicians, animal technicians, and other personnel involved in animal care, treatment, and use are qualified to perform their duties. This responsibility shall be fulfilled in part through the provision of training and instruction to those personnel.

A nonhuman primate escaped from a primary enclosure in a room containing other nonhuman primates also kept in primary enclosures. According to the minutes of an IACUC meeting, the escape resulted in animals fighting and subsequent injuries to an animal. Facility staff stated that employee error was the cause of the escape and all personnel responsible for opening cages enclosing nonhuman primates had been retrained.

The facility should see that training and instruction provided to personnel involved in animal care is conducted with sufficient frequency to minimize problems of this nature.

This noncompliant item was corrected at the time of the inspection.

Note:
An exit briefing was conducted with a facility representative.

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