

<b>STRUCTURE AND CONSTRUCTION</b>	Animal facilities must be structurally sound and in good repair. [3.1, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75, 3.101, 3.125]
<b>Criteria</b>	An animal facility is structurally sound if it: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is maintained in good repair (see exception)</li> <li>• protects the animal from injury</li> <li>• contains the animal</li> <li>• restricts entrance of other/unwanted animals</li> </ul>
<b>Exception</b>	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.
<b>Species Specific</b>	<p><b>Nonhuman Primates</b>          Furniture-type fixtures or objects must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sturdily constructed and</li> <li>• safe</li> </ul> <p><b>Marine Mammals</b>          Lagoons and similar natural seawater facilities must maintain effective barriers fences: [3.101(a)(1)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• on all sides not contained by dry land</li> <li>• above high tide water level</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• sufficient number of uniformed or readily identifiable employees/attendants, and/or</li> <li>• physical barriers e.g. fences, walls, glass partitions, distance</li> </ul>

