

**ACRONYMS**

Listed below are acronyms used in the Research Facility Inspection Guide.

<b>AAALAC</b>	Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International
<b>AALAS</b>	American Association for Laboratory Animal Science
<b>AC</b>	Animal Care - a division of USDA, APHIS
<b>AIS</b>	Animal Inventory Sheet
<b>APHIS</b>	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
<b>ARD</b>	Assistant Regional Director
<b>AVMA</b>	American Veterinary Medical Association
<b>AWA</b>	Animal Welfare Act
<b>AWIC</b>	Animal Welfare Information Center
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>DRA</b>	Dry resting area
<b>FOIA</b>	Freedom of Information Act
<b>IACUC</b>	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
<b>ID</b>	Identification
<b>IES</b>	Investigative and Enforcement Services
<b>ILA</b>	Inspection and Licensing Assistant
<b>ILAR</b>	Institute for Laboratory Animal Research
<b>LARIS</b>	License and Registration Information System
<b>LOI</b>	Letter of Information
<b>LOW</b>	Letter of Warning (APHIS Form 7060)
<b>MHD</b>	Minimum horizontal dimension

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

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