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# 1. INTRODUCTION

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The purpose of this document is to describe the procedure for:

# 2. RESPONSIBILITY OF APPROVED OPERATORS/MANAGERS

Approved operators must ensure that personnel-in-training follow SOP instructions carefully, wear appropriate Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE) and have identified all hazards related to this procedure and provided training to minimise risk to operators and animals. The LARTF register of training must be updated following all training sessions undertaken.

# 3. HEALTH AND SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS (OH&S)

When work involves working with physical, biological, chemical and/or animal hazards then please ensure you have complied with and followed all current University guidelines, policies and procedures to minimise risk to operators and animals.

# MATERIALS REQUIRED (including PPE)/REFERENCE DOCUMENTS/SOPs

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**5. PROCEDURE**

*(Include strategies for monitoring and minimising pain and distress in animals*)

##  6. DISPOSAL OF ANIMAL, EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS

 All biological waste material to be disposed of by the appropriate means.

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| **Type of Waste** | **Disposal Process** | **Disposal Method** |
| Biological material | Yellow bags | Mediwaste Bins |
| Sharps | Do not recap needles | Sharp’s container |
| Animal bodies and parts | Yellow bags x2 | Freezer  |
| General waste | General waste bin | Blue dumpster |

 Clean and wipe bench and waste areas.

# 7. GLOSSARY

*(please complete this section – enter terms in alphabetical order)*

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| **Term/Abbreviation** | **Description** |
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**8. CROSS REFERENCE/DOCUMENTS/LINKS**

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**9. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND USEFUL WEB SITES**

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