

## College of Veterinary Medicine Policies and Procedures

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Large Animals

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## LARGE ANIMALS

- a. During regular business hours, LARAC or facilities personnel will transport large animal carcasses by forklift to the Large Animal Necropsy Cooler. Animal Health Center and diagnostic and field services faculty, staff and students who are on hospital duty will be responsible for preparing the animal for transport and assisting in loading and unloading the animal from the forklift. The necropsy technician should be contacted during working hours. Large animals should be dropped in the Large Animal Necropsy Cooler. Authorized full-time faculty or staff personnel will use the hoist to move the animal into the necropsy room. No students will operate any mechanized equipment including forklift and hoist.
- b. During nights and weekends, facilities personnel will be responsible for transport of animals to the Large Animal Necropsy Cooler.
- c. All animals sent to necropsy at any time of day must be properly tagged and accompanied by the appropriate paperwork which includes a copy of the necropsy request placed in the tray outside the sample receiving window at the time of submission of the animal. No animal will be placed in the Large Animal Necropsy Cooler without complete identification and submission of appropriate necropsy submission request.
- d. Faculty, staff and students will be responsible for initial clean-up after business hours.

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