LABORATORY ATTENDANT 2

KIND OF WORK

Leadwork in routine cleaning and care of laboratory equipment and/or animals.

NATURE AND PURPOSE

An employee in this class is responsible for supervising or assigning the work of Laboratory Attendant 1's or acting as a leadworker. The employee works with the Laboratory Attendants or performs the more difficult tasks, particularly in the area of animal care.

EXAMPLES OF WORK (A position may not include all the work examples given, nor does the list include all that may be assigned.)

Assigns work and supervises the cleaning of laboratory glassware and other equipment.

Prepares contaminated glassware for sterilization.

Runs automatic dishwashers, ovens and autoclave.

Feeds and waters laboratory animals.

Cleans cages manually or with machine and cleans surrounding areas in animal rooms.

Operators incinerator to dispose of water minerals.

Keeps records of animals purchased, received and used.

Routine maintenance of cage cleaning machines.

Performs related work as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED

Knowledge of:

Considerable knowledge of cleaning methods, materials, and equipment.

Quarantine procedures.
Ability to:

Perform a variety of routine tasks in the cleaning and maintenance of laboratory equipment.

Maintain quality control over work performed.

Plan and supervise the work of other laboratory attendants.

Function with minimal supervision in the care of animals.

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