



Category 4: Facilities

OPTIONAL

4.10 Steps are taken, and SOPs are maintained to improve the olfactory experience.

Note: Not all options for this standard are featured here.

3- In case they become soiled with body secretions, team members that have contact with animals have a change of clothes at the practice.

- Review Fear Free Certification Program: Module 5, slide 1.21

Basic SOP Format:

- **Procedure:** This is what we do and why we do it.
- **Responsible Team Members:** This is who does it.
- **Equipment/Supplies:** This is what we need to do it.
- **Procedural Steps:** This is how we do it.

6-SOP Spot cleaning of housing

- Animals benefit from being around their own odors.
- Spot cleaning of animal housing is preferred unless the enclosure has become too soiled for this to be reasonable.
- Example: <https://www.aspcapro.org/resource/video-how-spot-clean-cat-kennels>

8-SOP Prevention of nose blindness

- Prevent “nose blindness” in pets by using effective but gentle cleaning chemicals.
- Harsh or caustic chemicals can be hard on pets and people in the veterinary hospital.
- For one means of compliance, use an accelerated hydrogen peroxide (AHP) cleaner and disinfectant formulated for veterinary use. When used as directed, AHP is effective against pathogens while being gentler for pets, people, and the environment. AHP helps remove biofilms that create lingering odors.
 - <https://rescuedisinfectants.com/dog-gone-nose-blind/>