

Utarbeidet av AÅ Godkjent av	Standard operating procedure Pregnant personnel	Versjon: 2,0 Utarbeidet: 18.12.2012 Revidert: 30.09.2014
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1. Purpose

The purpose of this procedure is to make sure pregnant women are not exposed to working conditions that might harm the unborn child.

2. Responsibility

- Head of unit is responsible of securing a safe working environment for all personnel, and making all procedures and safety sheets available for the personnel.
- All personnel are responsible for working in accordance with relevant procedures, and for making themselves familiar with the safety sheets of all chemicals they are working with.
- Leader of the pregnant person is responsible for making a risk assessment of the tasks she is going to perform, and of removing the pregnant person from tasks that can be harmful for the pregnant person or the unborn child.
Leader of the pregnant person is responsible for making the necessary personal protective equipment available.

3. Protective equipment

- Protective equipment is mandatory for all personnel working in the animal facility: gloves, hair net, P2 mask, lab clothes.
- If pregnant persons are to work with inhalational anesthesia, masks with filters that remove gases are mandatory.

4. General rules

- Pregnant persons are strongly recommended to avoid tasks involving inhalational anesthetics.
- If they still want to work with inhalational anesthetics, wearing a mask approved for working with such gases is mandatory.
- Pregnant persons shall not work with x-rays.
- Pregnant persons shall not work with cytotoxic drugs, animals in quarantine from treatment with such drugs, or waste from cytostatic treatment.
- Pregnant persons shall not work with any chemicals that are classified as teratogenic.

5. Aberration

- All aberrations should be notified to the head of unit and also reported in NTNUs system for HSE aberrations.