ANIMAL ATTACK PREVENTION

ASK THAT ANY PETS BE REMOVED FROM THE INSPECTION SITE.

A: If a dog refuses to leave the area, or continues to approach you, or shows any aggressive behavior, you must either leave the area or attempt to remove the pet from the site. If the dog refuses to move, you must slowly back away from the dog and then seek assistance from your supervisor.

BEFORE ENTERING AN AREA WHERE ANIMALS MAY BE PRESENT, DO AN OVERALL VISUAL INSPECTION TO MAKE SURE THE AREA IS SAFE.

If you cannot enter the area, then do not enter the area. If you can enter the area, then you must perform a full inspection rather than a limited one. Before entering the area, you must inspect the area for any potential hazards. If you do encounter an animal, do not approach it and do not continue inspecting that area. Even if there is quite a distance between you and the animal, you must not attempt to enter. Once you have established that the area is safe, you may consider giving the animal a wide berth and leaving the area.

WEAR THE PROPER CLOTHING.

Protection goes beyond the obvious gear—jackets and hats—and can include having the right items on hand. Be sure to dress properly for your inspection and try to cover as much as possible.

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Wear protective clothing, such as gloves, and always keep your eyes and ears open. Be aware of your surroundings. If you encounter any animals, do not approach them and do not continue inspecting that area. Even if there is quite a distance between you and the animal, you must not attempt to enter. Once you have established that the area is safe, you may consider giving the animal a wide berth and leaving the area.

PROCEED WITH CAUTION.

Before entering the restricted area, familiarize yourself with what is in your inspection site. Do not enter the area unless you are familiar with what is in the area. Be aware of your surroundings.

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MEDICALLY CLEAN INJURY.

If a dog bites you, immediately wash the area with soap and water. Then seek medical attention.