

NATIONAL REPTILE IMPROVEMENT PLAN
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NRIP Checklist

This checklist is designed to facilitate the application process for accreditation by NRIP. All items on the below list need to be addressed.

Please note that signature and submission of an application for NRIP certification is considered a notice of intent to comply with the goals and objectives of the NRIP and with the BMP.

Submitted with application

- ___ Name, address, telephone, fax, and e-mail address
- ___ Accreditation fee
- ___ Name of the person responsible for the facility
(If this is not the owner, a description of this person's responsibilities are to be included, and a statement by the owner verifying this person's ability to commit the facility)
- ___ Description of activities at the facility
- ___ Draft of SOP for each category of animal (see guidelines)
- ___ Statement of compliance with all applicable federal, state and/or local laws pertaining to the operations
- ___ Statement agreeing to comply with BMP and SOP
- ___ Name, address and telephone number of the designated inspector for the facility
- ___ Statement from the consulting veterinarian that the facility has been inspected and is in compliance with the BMP

Maintained on-site to qualify for accreditation

- ___ Posted SOPs
- ___ Signed statements of employees stating understanding of SOPs
- ___ Diagram of facility, showing isolation area
- ___ Inventory of species and location of antivenin for any venomous reptiles
- ___ Contact information for the consulting veterinarian

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Procedures in place to qualify for accreditation

(these are described in detail in the NPIP document and/or the SOP guidelines)

- ___ Compliance with the NRIP Code of Conduct
- ___ Proper husbandry and sanitation in accordance with generally accepted husbandry practices
- ___ System to inspect and isolate new arrivals, specifically focusing on tick control
- ___ Proper disposal or treatment of packing materials and waste materials
- ___ Training procedures for staff covering tick identification and treatment, general husbandry, visual inspection and veterinary care, and proper sanitation
- ___ Record keeping systems for purchases, sales, health inspections and tick inspections
- ___ A written disaster plan