

WHAT KIND OF ETHICS APPROVAL DO YOU NEED?

Working with Humans

- observations, surveys, tests of skill
- students, friends, family, yourself

Low risk

risk of harm not greater than everyday life

Significant risk

anything that isn't low risk

Adult supervisor required (usually teacher)

- Request for Ruling form
- Low Risk approval form**
- Letter of Information
- Permission Form
- blank copy of survey, if applicable

Adult AND Scientific supervisors required

- Request for Ruling form
- Significant Risk approval form**
- Letter of Information
- Permission Form
- blank copy of survey, if applicable

Use of Animals

- observations or tests on any kind of animal
- use of animal or human tissue

Invertebrates (no backbone)

not required (but check)

Vertebrates & Cephalopods

Adult AND Scientific supervisors required

- Request for Ruling form
- Use of Vertebrate Animals in Research approval form**
- Use of Animals research plan