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| INTERNAL PERIMETER |

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| **STEP** | INTERNAL PERIMETER |
| 1 | Proceed round the inner perimeter until you return to the main gate.  Ensure that you have an evidence bag, sterile gloves and a radio in possession. |
| 2 | Observe the ground surface of the sterile area to ensure it is clear of excessive plant growth, which might muffle sound or obstruct visibility and reduce the effectiveness of microwave alarms (if fitted). |
| 3 | Check the inner perimeter for any signs of damage or other interference  Ensure the area adjacent to the perimeter is free from obstruction or potential escape materials. |
| 4 | Check that any fittings passing through the perimeter are secure (e.g., fuel lines to a boiler house).  On completion of the circuit of the sterile area return to the main gate. |
| 5 | If a security breach is discovered at any point during the check, remain with it and summon assistance without drawing the attention of prisoners to the breach. |
| 6 | If an item is discovered (possible throw over) and it is safe to do so, secure it in an evidence bag ensuring you are wearing gloves. Check the area around out for any other items |
| 7 | On completion of the check, complete the necessary records (sign for the check) and report any minor defects for repair and any potential security breaches to the security department immediately.  If required submit an intelligence report and inform Orderly Officer |