

Cryo-EM Stanford-SLAC Cryo-Electron Microscopy



Screening with EPU Independence Test Evaluator Checklist - CryoEM Merit Badges

Supervising Staff:

Date: _____

Trainee:

Pre-screening checks

□ Any errors on TEMUI

□ Check vacuum and temperature

□ Autoloader Inventory is finished

Starting Atlas in EPU

• Open column valves and check beam before starting Atlas

- Create an Atlas session
- □ Start Atlas

Evaluator Notes:

Screening in EPU

- Load a grid to screen
- □ Move stage to a square and use GridSquare Preset to acquire an image
- Lecentric height is found using AutoFunctions-AutoEucentric
- Acquire an image of foil holes
- □ Perform AutoFocus on carbon film
- □ Move stage and image samples in a hole
- □ Evaluate the quality of ice and samples

Evaluator Notes: