

Required Course Guide for Researchers & Principal Investigators

Basic Animal Care & Use (ACU) Modules

*Module Selection Key: **R = Required:** All required modules must be taken in order to earn a completion report. **E = Elective:** A set of elective modules are listed and a subset of them must be completed in order to earn a completion report, (N/A for this Learner Group). **S = Supplemental:** These optional modules become available to the learner after required and elective modules are completed, to be reviewed on a voluntary basis.*

Working with the IACUC

1	Introduction to Working with the IACUC (ID: 1807)	Required
2	Working with the IACUC (ID: 1808)	Required
3	Federal Mandates (ID: 1809)	Required
4	The Veterinary Consultation (ID: 1810)	Required
5	Getting Started (ID: 1811)	Required
6	Alternatives (ID: 1812)	Required
7	Avoiding Unnecessary Duplication (ID: 1813)	Required
8	USDA Pain/Distress Categories (ID: 1814)	Required
9	Endpoint Criteria (ID: 1815)	Required
10	Personnel Training and Experience (ID: 1819)	Required
11	Occupational Health and Safety (ID: 1820)	Required
12	Housing Social Animals (ID: 1822)	Required
13	Prolonged Restraint (ID: 1826)	Required
14	Euthanasia (ID: 1827)	Required
15	Using Explosive Agents in the Animal Facility (ID: 1829)	Required
16	Making Changes After You Receive Approval (ID: 1830)	Required
17	Reporting Misuse, Mistreatment, or Non-Compliance (ID: 1831)	Required
18	Final Comments (ID: 1832)	Required
	Surgery (ID: 1816)	Elective
	Antibody Production (ID: 1817)	Elective

	Collecting Blood Samples (ID: 1818)	Elective
	Using Hazardous and Toxic Agents in Animals (ID: 1821)	Elective
	Housing Rodents on Wire Floors (ID: 1823)	Elective
	Dog Exercise (ID: 1824)	Supplemental
	Primate Psychological Enrichment (ID: 1825)	Supplemental
	Using Human Patient Care Areas for Animal Research (ID: 1828)	Supplemental
Additional Modules of Interest		
Note: The Additional Modules of Interest are intended to be available as a part of the Working with the IACUC course.		
	Aseptic Surgery (ID: 12840)	Elective
	Antibody Production in Animals (ID: 13325)	Elective
Essentials for IACUC Members		
	Introduction to Essentials for IACUC Members (ID: 1833)	Elective
	Responsibilities of the IACUC and IACUC Members (ID: 1834)	Elective
	The Members of the IACUC (ID: 1835)	Elective
	The IACUC, the CEO, and the IO (ID: 1836)	Elective
	Authority of the IACUC (ID: 1837)	Elective
	Conducting IACUC Business- The Quorum (ID: 1838)	Elective
	Procedures for Reviewing Protocol Forms (ID: 1839)	Elective
	Outcomes of Animal Protocol Reviews (ID: 1840)	Elective
	The Types of Protocol Reviews (ID: 1841)	Elective
	Documenting IACUC Actions (ID: 1842)	Elective
	The IACUC Semi-Annual Evaluation (ID: 1843)	Elective
	Performing the Facility Inspection and Program Review (ID: 1844)	Elective
	Identifying, Documenting, and Correcting Deficiencies (ID: 1845)	Elective
	Investigating Allegations of Improper Animal Care or Use (ID: 1846)	Elective
	Maintaining the Public Trust (ID: 1847)	Elective
IACUC Community Member		
19	Ethics, Regulations, and the IACUC (ID: 15167)	Required

20	IACUC Basics (ID: 15169)	Required
21	Full-committee Review (FCR) and Designated Member Review (DMR) (ID: 15170)	Required
22	Other Responsibilities of IACUC Members (ID: 15171)	Required
23	Additional Tips for Community Members (ID: 15172)	Required
Post-Procedure Care of Mice and Rats in Research: Minimizing Pain and Distress		
24	Introduction to Post-Procedure Care of Mice and Rats in Research: Minimizing Pain and Distress (ID: 1868)	Required
25	Investigator Responsibility (ID: 1869)	Required
26	Minimizing Sources of Nonexperimental Variation (ID: 1870)	Required
27	Systematically Monitoring for Pain and Distress (ID: 1871)	Required
28	Detecting Clinical Signs of Pain and Distress (ID: 1872)	Required
29	Appearance and Behavior (ID: 1873)	Required
30	Physical Exam for Clinical Condition (ID: 1874)	Required
31	Body Weight (ID: 1875)	Required
32	Fluid and Electrolyte Balance (ID: 1876)	Required
33	Body Temperature (ID: 1877)	Required
34	Tumors (ID: 1878)	Required
35	Alleviation of Pain and Distress (ID: 1879)	Required
36	Documentation of Post-Procedure Care (ID: 1880)	Required
37	Summary (ID: 1881)	Required
38	References (ID: 1882)	Required
Wildlife Research		
	Introduction to Wildlife Research Course (ID: 16308)	Elective
	Oversight, Compliance, and Training (ID: 16309)	Elective
	Permits, Pain and Distress Categories, Transportation, and Housing (ID: 16310)	Elective
	Conducting Field Research and Teaching Studies (ID: 16311)	Elective
	Research Procedures, Recognizing and Managing Pain, and Release (ID: 16312)	Elective



Post-Approval Monitoring (PAM)	
Post-Approval Monitoring (PAM) - (ID: 16416)	Elective
This training is valid for 4 years, thereafter, you will be required to take a Refresher Course (2 required modules and 8 required electives of your choice) for subsequent renewal training.	
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