

IACUC Guidance

Training requirements for personnel working with animals

Student Training for Courses/Teaching Activities

- **Not handling animals:** (e.g., observation only), students are required to complete animal health and welfare training:
 - Complete the CITI training or;
 - The PI can provide the training to the students. The training would need to be comparable to what CITI covers, including the laws and regulations involved in working with animals, in addition to the species being studied. The IACUC would need to approve the training provided by the PI (it could be explained as part of the protocol), and the PI would need to send a list of student names and dates of those that were trained to the IACUC office.
- **Handling Animals:** students **do** need to be added to the protocol each semester the course is taught and the following is required:
 - CITI Training for field work
 - CITI Training for Laboratory work if live animals will be brought back to campus;
 - Enrollment in the Environmental Health and Safety Animal Exposure/Contact Monitoring Program
 - Involvement in the Field Research Safety Program developed by the Instructor.

PI's or Instructors can:

- require personnel to complete applicable CITI animal health and welfare training, or
- provide their own training to personnel listed in an APF, in lieu of the CITI training.
 - The PI provided training would need to be comparable to what CITI covers, including the laws and regulations involved in working with animals, and any relevant species specific training.
 - The IACUC needs to approve this training prior to providing it. Once the training has been provided the PI would need to send a list of student names and dates of those that were trained to the IACUC office.