



Professionals for animal experiments: Approval of education done abroad in particular cases (person conducting animal experiment)

Article 134 Para. 1 and Article 197 Animal Welfare Ordinance of April 23th 2008

Documents required

Copy of confirmation of participation

Copy of the program

Title and date of the education:

Animal species (**please fill in one form per species**):

- rodents (mice, rats) rabbit pig
- ruminant bird zebrafish
- Xenopus other (please precise): _____

Notice:

The person will be admitted only after completion of all topics, including the part animal welfare legislation and regulations (part of module 1 or EGA).

Content of theoretical part (Art. 24 Animal Welfare Training Ordinance)	Title according to the program	Duration (h)
Animal welfare legislation and regulations	-	-
Ethic and animal's dignity		
Physiology (structure and function of the animal)		
Normal behaviour and needs of animals and also signs of fear, stress and suffering		
Breeding methods, the most important laboratory animal strains and also genetic standardization		
Method of producing genetically modified animals and their characterization		
Rearing		
Health monitoring and the most important laboratory animal diseases		
Hygiene (enclosures and rooms, material, persons, preventions of infectious diseases)		
Barrier systems (pathogen-free and gnotobiotic animals)		
Responsibility, obligations and competencies of persons caring for animals		
Careful handling of laboratory animals		
Supervision and care, in particular of laboratory animals that are sick or have undergone surgical operations		
Feeding, especially of laboratory animals that are sick or have undergone surgical operations		

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Housing requirements and design of a housing environment that allows for species-specific behaviour		
Behavioural deviations suggesting signs of illness, pain, agitation and fear		
Careful transport of laboratory animals		
Careful methods of anaesthesia and verification of their efficacy		
Proper analgesia		
Proper euthanasia		
3R principles and their practical application		
Total duration of the theoretical part		

Content of practical part (Art. 25 Animal Welfare Training Ordinance)	Title according to the program	Duration (h)
Careful handling of laboratory animals		
Behavioural observations		
Weight and gender determination		
Marking of laboratory animals		
Blood sampling		
Administration of substances, collection of urine and faecal samples		
Hygienic work		
Stages of general anaesthesia and their monitoring		
Administration of analgesics and verification of analgesia		
Total duration of the practical part		

Applicant

Name: _____

Institute/Address: _____

Name of responsible resource manager: _____

Date: _____ Sign: _____