

POLICY ON INVESTIGATOR TRAINING

The “Animal Welfare Act” and implementing regulations specify that research facilities must ensure that all scientists, research technicians, animal technicians, and other persons involved in animal care, treatment, and use are qualified to perform their duties.

This requirement shall be satisfied by completion of the on-line Animal Handler course. Links to this course may be found at <http://www.orc.msstate.edu/quicklinks/training.php>

In person training may also be scheduled. Attendance at all sessions shall be kept, and this attendance (or completion of the on-line course) shall provide the IACUC with documentation for evaluating training.