

Animal Facility Orientation and Hands-On Training

Facility Orientation Training must be completed prior to being granted unsupervised access to an animal facility.

Hands-on training in animal handling techniques is provided by the PI, Animal Facility Managers, Veterinary Staff and/or Professional Animal Care Staff.

These training sessions provide an introduction to facilities, as well as an overview of the laboratory rodent and other laboratory animals, in both a lecture and hands on format.

Basic handling, restraint, and other techniques will be demonstrated. Class participants have the opportunity to practice their newly-acquired skills under the supervision of experienced trainers.

Prerequisites for Facility Orientation and all other hands on training courses include:

- Completion of Animal Handler Occupational Health Program requirements.
- Completion of required CITI training.
- Completion of Lab Safety (OLFS) training courses indicated on the Safety Training form completed by your supervisor.
- Training video prerequisites can be accessed via [SAP SuccessFactors](#) or by contacting the Office of Research Compliance

To schedule your training session, please contact the following:

- Health Professions/South Research Building:
 - Contact Carol Stevens at steve1ca@cmich.edu or 774-3015.
- Biosciences Building:
 - Contact Michael O'Neill at oneil1m@cmich.edu or 774-3927.
- Rowe Building:
 - Contact Dr. Mark Reilly at reill1mp@cmich.edu or 774-3988.

If you have any questions regarding animal worker training prerequisites, contact the IACUC office at 774-7313 or iacuc_admin@cmich.edu.