



CPIA® Exam Content Outline		
	CPIA® Exam Sections	Percentage of Exam
I	Regulatory Foundations, Historical Development, Government Oversight, and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care Programs A. Historical Development of Laboratory Animal Oversight B. Agency Oversight, Documents, Regulations, and Requirements • USDA • HHS (OLAW/PHS Policy) • AAALAC • DOD and VA • Other: federal, state, local requirements	23%
II	Program Management, Requirements, Administration, and Responsibilities: Roles and Responsibilities for Institutional Animal Care and Use Programs. A. Institutional Official/Chief Executive Officer B. IACUC C. IACUC Administrator and Staff D. Attending Veterinarian E. Principal Investigator F. Institution	27%
III	A. Program Review B. Facility Inspections C. Reports to the Institutional Official D. Review Concerns Involving the Care and Use of Animals E. Make Recommendations to the Institutional Official F. Protocol Review G. Suspension of Activities	32%
IV	Shared Oversight Responsibilities and Ancillary Program Components A. Training and Education B. Post Approval Monitoring C. Occupational Health and Safety Programs D. Disaster Planning and Emergency Preparedness E. Collaborations	18%

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