CPIA Exam Key References and Study Resources

The key references and study aids listed below may assist in preparing for the Certification Examination for Professionals in IACUC Administration. These references and resources include information of significance to IACUC administrators and animal research protection programs and the Body of Knowledge/Content Outline required for this certification.

Key References

- **AAALAC International**
  - AAALAC FAQs
  - AAALAC Position Statements
- **American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS):**
  - The 50 Years of Laboratory Animal Science
  - The History of the Animal Welfare Act
  - The History of the Public Health Service Policy on the Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals
- **ARENA/OILAW Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee Guidebook: 2nd Edition 2002**
- **AVMA Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals: 2020 Edition.**
- **The Care and Use of Laboratory Animals in DOD Programs.**
- **Department of Defense Instruction: Use of Animals in DOD Programs.** September 13, 2010; amended March 19, 2019.
- **Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals** National Research Council, 2011.
- **Nuremberg Code**
- **National Institutes of Health Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (NIH OILAW)**
  - FAQs
  - Guidance Notices
  - Articles by OILAW Staff and References
  - Commentary
- **Public Health Service Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals**
  - Health Research Extension Act of 1985
  - Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals
  - US Government Principles for the Utilization and Care of Vertebrate Animals Used in Teaching, Research, and Training
- **US Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA APHIS)**
  - Animal Welfare Act
  - Animal Welfare Regulations
  - Licensing and Registration Under the Animal Welfare Act: Guidelines for Dealers, Exhibitors, Transporters, and Researchers
  - Publications and Reports

Study Aids and Resources

- **AAALAS Learning Library.** Compliance & IACUC Training Modules
- **Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program.** Animal Care and Use Modules
- Some of these modules are restricted to institutional subscribers.
- **Occupational Health and Safety in the Care and Use of Research Animals.** National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences. 1997:
- **American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine Position Statement on Adequate Veterinary Care.**