

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. For your convenience, web links to these items can be found below. Depending on your browser settings, some of these documents might download to your downloads folder, instead of bringing you to a webpage.

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/OLAW 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.

- ▲ [Department of Veterans Affairs. Handbook 1200.07, Use of Animals in Research.](#) November 23, 2011.
 - [Guidance for VHA Directive 1200.07 VA Research with Animals.](#) May 2023.

- ▲ [Guide for the Care and Use of Agricultural Animals in Research and Teaching.](#) Federation of Animal Science Societies, Fourth Edition, 2020.

- ▲ [Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals](#) National Research Council, 2011.

- ▲ [Nuremberg Code](#)

- ▲ [National Institutes of Health Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare \(NIH OLAW\):](#)
 - [FAQs](#)
 - [Guidance Notices](#)

- [Articles by OLAW 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 and 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

▲ [AALAS 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](#).