

Cambium Development and Tecniplast

IVC Training

Washing, Care & Maintenance of Tecniplast IVCs for Hygiene and Logistics Technicians

Meet the latest legislative guidance and commit to Continuing Professional Development for ALL levels of your team.
In partnership with and kindly hosted by the University of Edinburgh

Tecniplast, Cambium Development and the University of Edinburgh are delighted to bring you our refreshed 'Washing, Care & Maintenance of Tecniplast IVCs for Hygiene and Logistics Technicians' Course. This course is designed to provide hygiene and logistics technicians with all the necessary background and technical knowledge to ensure the optimal performance of the IVC system and its component parts.

Benefits to your Facility:

This course focusses on giving hygiene and logistics technicians the detailed technical knowledge to undertake the hygiene and maintenance regimes necessary for optimal performance of the IVC system and its component parts. It will also cover essential background information to ensure that attendees understand the connection between the equipment, their tasks, and the influence of the in-cage environment on the health and welfare of the animals in the facility.

Topics covered:

- ▶ Barrier strategies and procedures
- ▶ Benefits of IVCs and what they achieve
- ▶ Features and functions of IVC equipment and components
- ▶ Hygiene and maintenance methods and routines
- ▶ Washing equipment and methods
- ▶ Troubleshooting and resolution of washing performance
- ▶ Logistics, ergonomics and Health and Safety in the cage wash area

The course format is interactive and uses andragogic teaching approaches to maximise learner participation and outcomes. The course material is presented in bitesize topic related sections with video, animations, question and answer, and breakout sessions throughout the course. A detailed Resource Pack is provided to support the learning undertaken. Attendees will be assessed, and a Feedback Report provided for their Line Manager.

By the end of the course, delegates will be able to:

- ▶ Describe what elements constitute a protective barrier, the benefits of science being undertaken within a barrier and their role in maintaining it
- ▶ Explain the benefits that IVCs bring in relation to animal health and welfare, staff health, consistent environment, and quality of science
- ▶ Recognise each component of the IVC system, its features, how it functions and how their role ensures the equipment performs optimally
- ▶ Plan specific hygiene and maintenance frequencies and methods for each component of the IVC system
- ▶ Explain the washing process, the factors that impact its efficacy and problem solve issues that can arise from incorrect washing practices
- ▶ Describe and demonstrate the correct ergonomic methods for handling IVC components

Course date:

17th September 2024
9:00am - 16:30pm

We donate £10.00 to the Animals in Science - Education Trust (ASET) on every booking



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Foundation Course in Tecniplast IVCs

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Tecniplast, Cambium Development and the University of Edinburgh are delighted to bring you our 'Foundation Course in Tecniplast IVCs'. This course is aimed at trainee technicians and is designed to provide a thorough introduction to Tecniplast IVCs and their correct and optimal use.

Benefits to your Facility:

This course focuses on the principles of IVCs, why we use them and how they optimise animal health and welfare, staff protection and the quality of science. On successful completion of the course, each delegate will be competent in using Tecniplast IVCs safely and effectively, with knowledge and skills that will support them in their workplace.

Topics covered:

- ▶ Key concepts of IVCs
- ▶ Animal health and welfare
- ▶ Technician safety
- ▶ Environmental consistency
- ▶ IVC equipment features and functions
- ▶ Optimal working practices

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By the end of the course, delegates will be able to:

- ▶ Recognise the causes of work-related illness in animal technicians and demonstrate knowledge of working practices to avoid them
- ▶ Describe how environmental consistency impacts animal health and welfare and science quality and demonstrate the checks needed to maintain it
- ▶ Undertake safe and effective working practices with IVC equipment to optimise its benefits
- ▶ Explain what IVC equipment achieves and how it functions
- ▶ Explain the importance of animal health and welfare and recognise the measures we take to protect and maintain it
- ▶ State the causes of ill health in animals, understand the protective barriers put in place and identify how IVC equipment fits into this strategy

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