

LANAT7

Support others in the conduct of general procedures on animals in a Home Office designated establishment



Overview

This standard covers supporting others in conducting general procedures on animals in a Home Office designated establishment.

You will be required to support procedures handling and restraining the animal correctly with due care for the animals welfare.

You should have a good understanding why animals are used, and be constantly reminded of man's obligation to them, and our responsibility for ensuring their proper care and treatment at all times.

This standard is for animal technologists in a Home Office designated establishment.

LANAT7

Support others in the conduct of general procedures on animals in a Home Office designated establishment

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 use safe practices and the appropriate personal protective equipment when carrying out scientific or technical activities
- P2 maintain appropriate levels of hygiene and bio-security
- P3 take the necessary precautions to prevent cross-infection and contamination
- P4 handle and restrain the animal correctly for the general procedure and the condition and temperament of the animal
- P5 provide support to enable others to conduct the general procedure safely and accurately with due care for the animal's welfare, according to local operating procedures and best practice
- P6 monitor the condition of the animal correctly
- P7 respond appropriately to any changes in the condition of the animal
- P8 return the animal to the correct recovery location and environment
- P9 take action to prevent interference with administration sites by the animal, or other animals
- P10 deal with waste safely and correctly in accordance with legislation
- P11 restore the area and all equipment to a clean, tidy and orderly state, after use
- P12 keep accurate and up to date records as required by relevant legislation and the organisation
- P13 comply with legislation relating to the care and welfare of animals in a Home Office designated establishment
- P14 carry out all work in accordance with relevant environmental, health and safety legislation, risk assessment requirements, codes of practice and company policies

LANAT7

Support others in the conduct of general procedures on animals in a Home Office designated establishment

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the importance and correct use of appropriate personal protective equipment when carrying out scientific or technical activities
- K2 the reasons for using animals in scientific research and man's responsibilities to them
- K3 techniques for: administration by enteral and parenteral routes; collection of uncontaminated samples of urine including catheterisation and faeces
- K4 aseptic techniques
- K5 handling and restraint techniques
- K6 how to calculate and prepare dosing solutions
- K7 preparation of compounds for administration following manufacturers' instructions
- K8 recognition and reporting of clinical signs of abnormalities and poor health
- K9 current legislation relating to the conduct of general procedures on animals and the need for appropriate licences
- K10 appropriate infection control measures
- K11 Home Office guidance notes to include the legal limitation of working roles and the delegation of task and responsibilities of the personal licence holder
- K12 the importance of maintaining appropriate levels of hygiene and bio-security and how this can be achieved
- K13 the legal and organisational requirements for the handling, storage and disposal of waste
- K14 appropriate records to be kept and their significance
- K15 your responsibilities for the care and welfare of animals in a Home Office designated establishment under relevant animal welfare legislation, European directives and UK codes of practice
- K16 your responsibilities under relevant health and safety legislation, codes of practice and company policies

LANAT7

Support others in the conduct of general procedures on animals in a Home Office designated establishment

Developed by Lantra

Version number 2

Date approved February 2013

Indicative review date February 2018

Validity Current

Status Original

Originating organisation Lantra

Original URN O29NAT3

Relevant occupations Animal Technologist

Suite Animal Technology

Key words research; animal; procedure; samples;
