

# Foundation Course in Tecniplast IVCs



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Tecniplast and Cambium Development are delighted to bring you the 'Foundation Course in Tecniplast IVCs'. The aim of the course is to provide delegates with the key principles of IVC use and their benefits to animal health and welfare, staff protection and quality of science.

**Timings and venue:** 9:00 - 16:30, Tecniplast UK

**Cost:** Price upon application, to include all course materials, lunch and refreshments

\*Includes a £10 donation to the Animals in Science Education Trust

**Dates:** TBC

## Benefits to your facility

This course focusses on the principles of IVCs, why we use them and how they optimise the health of each animal. On successful completion of the day, each delegate will be competent in using Tecniplast IVCs to a professional standard, with knowledge and skills that will support them in their workplace.

## Topics covered

- Key concepts in IVCs
- Animal health
- Personnel safety and environmental consistency
- Cage function and design
- Working practices

The course format is interactive and uses an 'ask' not 'tell' approach to learning. The course material is presented in bite size chunks with break out practical sessions throughout the day. Attendees are encouraged to participate to ensure maximum understanding and learning. At the end of the course a resource pack will be provided to support the learning undertaken during the day.

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

- Explain what IVCs achieve relating to animal health and allergen protection
- Understand why animal health is important along with the risks and measures we take to protect and maintain health
- State the causes of ill health in animals, understand the barriers put in place and identify how the IVC fits into this strategy
- Explain and overcome the causes of work related ill health in animal technicians
- Appreciate environmental consistency and understand how this impacts animal welfare and science
- Carry out safe and thorough work practices with IVC caging to optimise its benefits

If you would like any further information or to book delegates onto this course then please contact Isla on 0345 050 4556 or by email [isla@tecniplastuk.com](mailto:isla@tecniplastuk.com)

