

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



**6 CPD Points
Awarded**

Tecniplast and Cambium Development are delighted to bring you the 'Washing, Care and Maintenance of Tecniplast IVCs for Hygiene & Logistics Technicians Course'. The aim of the course is to ensure attendees understand how to correctly undertake the hygiene and maintenance regimes necessary for optimal performance of the IVC system and its component parts. It will also ensure that attendees understand the connection between the equipment, their tasks and the influence on the in-cage environment and thus animal.

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

Topics covered

- Review of knowledge of Barriers
- Benefits of IVCs - what do they do?
- Features and Function of IVC system - technical details
- Hygiene and Maintenance Regimes
- Washing methods and Equipment
- Logistics, Ergonomics and Health and Safety in the cage wash area

The course format includes PowerPoint presentations to visualise and present key concepts. Delegates will engage in active discussions between attendees and trainers to achieve an 'ask' not 'tell' approach to learning. Practical demonstration and delegate interaction with the equipment will be the theme throughout the day. At the end of the course a resource pack will be provided to support the learning messages.

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

- Describe what elements constitute a barrier, the benefits of conducting research within one and their role in maintaining a barrier
- Explain the benefits that IVCs bring in relation to animal health, animal welfare, staff health, consistent environment and conducting of research
- Understand each component of the IVC system, its features and benefits and how the hygiene technician role ensures the equipment performs optimally
- Plan specific hygiene and maintenance frequencies and methods for each component of the IVC system
- Appreciate the importance of following the correct processes and having systems set up correctly
- State the correct ergonomic methods for handling multiple IVC components

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

