

Session 1: Facility Introduction, HP Vivarium Access

Pre-requisites:

- Completion of Animal Handler Occupational Health Program requirements.
- Completion of required CITI training.
- Completion of Lab Safety (OLFS) training courses indicated on the Appendix I form completed by your supervisor.

Overview: This course must be completed prior to being allowed unsupervised access into the HP Vivarium or South Research Laboratory animal facilities.

Topics covered:

- Requirements before entering any animal area
- Introduction to vivarium, husbandry staff and supplies
- Lighting
- Caging Supplies and Setting up new cages
- Forms
- [Personnel Protective Equipment \(PPE\), policy included in course packet.](#)
- Room order entry and signage
- [Handwashing, Allergens, and Zoonosis.](#)
- Traffic Patterns (Movement within the vivarium and concept of bio-exclusion)
- Laundry
- Protocol adherence
- Safety practices and equipment, what to do and who to contact in an emergency.
- Pain and Distress – Visual Only
- Reporting Concerns
- Reporting Injuries
- Fob/Card Reader: what not to do