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Basic training according to the Animal Welfare Ordinance (TierSchVersV) Annex 1

for persons working in animal experiments
formerly "Felasa Category B"

Practical course 13th - 15th March 2026



Theory section online – from the comfort of your home

Practical training as a compact weekend course

In German and English

Includes 3R module and certificate

Course location: Ulm

New courses on offer!

As Speaker of the Integrative 3R Center Ulm, I am pleased to support this essential training initiative. Our mission in our center is to foster responsible, innovative, and ethically grounded animal research in combination with novel animal free approaches and in silico simulations. This course equips participants with the competencies required by TierSchVersV while embedding the 3Rs (6Rs) at its core. By combining flexible online theory with an intensive, hands-on practical module, it empowers researchers to perform state of the art research with laboratory animals while preserving highest standards of animal welfare. I warmly invite you to make use of this opportunity to strengthen both your skills and your commitment to humane science to the best of our animals and groundbreaking discoveries.

Sincerely yours,
Prof. Dr. Jan Tuckermann
Speaker of the i3R Center

Basic course according to TierSchVersV Annex 1

Anyone who conducts animal experiments or works with laboratory animals in the context of animal experiments requires a certificate of competence in accordance with TierSchVersV Annex 1 (formerly „Felasa Category B“). As a new offering, we provide a compact weekend course for learning the practical basics, running from Friday to Sunday, with time for arrival and departure. The necessary theory can be completed at your own pace online. Since animal experiments that do not comply with the 3Rs (replace, reduce, refine) are no longer acceptable, the course includes a new 3R module.

Dates see website:
<https://www.uni-ulm.de/einrichtungen/akademie-fuer-wissenschafts-wirtschaft-und-technik/kursprogramm/medizin/basisfortbildung-nach-tierschversv-anl-1/>

The course is aimed at

individuals who are involved or will be involved in animal experiments, from doctoral students to postdocs and scientists.

Participation fee:
€ 1.500 total (theory and practice)
€ 1.200 (practice part only)
€ 550 (theory part only)

- Practical part incl. training materials and refreshments during breaks.
- Upon request, the course components can be booked separately.
- Certificates covering theory, practice with 3R module and overall certificate.

Theoretical part, online course via LAS interactive

The theoretical part takes place over a training period of more than 2 months, at your own pace and with flexible time management. Both teaching modules and exam questions are available in German and English.

Start: depending on the date, 10 weeks before or after the practical training, please allow approx. 20 hours in total for this.

Exam: the online exam will be activated 2 weeks after the start of the theory course.

A repeat exam is possible at no additional cost.

Certificate: separate certificate for the theory section

Practical part, course location: Ulm

In the practical part, you will learn the experimental basics directly on animals, under the guidance and with the help of a trained, experienced team and in a welcoming atmosphere. The documents for the practical part are available in German and English. In the practical part, after thorough individual training, certain skills are tested on site. Mastering these skills is a prerequisite for the certificate.

Integrated into the course, you will learn how the 3Rs can be incorporated into experimental research.

Certificate: separate certificate for the practical section and the 3R module.

Please note: This is a compact course.

In order to cover the required practical hours and still offer you a weekend course with reasonable travel times, it will be three very strenuous days with few and relatively short breaks.