ETPLAS

Education & Training Platform for Laboratory Animal Science



STATEMENT Estimated time of completion for the e-learning modules on ETPLAS

To support the recognition of the e-learning modules available on the ETPLAS website as Continuing Professional Development (CPD), a working group within the Spanish National Committee for the Protection of Animals used for Scientific Purposes (CEPAFIC), in collaboration with the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), estimated the median time required to complete modules EU-10, EU-11, EU-12, EU-25, and EU-60.

For the additional 17 modules developed under the LAS-Learning project, time estimates were provided by module testers based on their completion times.

This document lists the estimated times of completion and may be attached to ETPLAS module certificates to support CPD recognition requests.

Module	Hours
EU-2 – Ethics, animal welfare and the Three Rs" (level 1)	2
EU-2 – Ethics, animal welfare and the Three Rs" (level 2)	3
EU-3.1 – Basic and appropriate biology – species specific (Mouse)	2
EU-3.1 – Basic and appropriate biology – species specific (Rat)	3
EU-3.1 – Basic and appropriate biology – species specific (Zebrafish)	6
EU-3.1 – Basic and appropriate biology – species specific (Pigs)	2
EU-3.1 – Basic and appropriate biology – species specific (Domestic Fowl)	2
EU-3.1 – Basic and appropriate biology – species specific (Ruminants)	3
EU-5 – Recognition of pain, suffering and distress – species specific (Mouse)	2
EU-5 – Recognition of pain, suffering and distress – species specific (Rat)	2
EU-5 – Recognition of pain, suffering and distress – species specific (Zebrafish)	4
EU-5 – Recognition of pain, suffering and distress – species specific (Pigs)	2
EU-5 – Recognition of pain, suffering and distress – species specific (Domestic Fowl)	2
EU-5 - Recognition of pain, suffering and distress – species specific (Ruminants)	2
EU-10 – Design of procedures and projects, level 1	4
EU-11 – Design of procedures and projects, level 2	3
EU-12 – The Severity Assessment Framework	7
EU-24 – Designated Veterinarian	11
EU-25 – Project Evaluation	4
EU-26 – Inspectors	6
EU-27 – Competence Assessor	7
EU-52 – Searching for (existing) non-animal alternatives	4
EU-60 – Developing in vitro methods and approaches for scientific and regulatory use	5

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