By the end of this course you will:

- Be able to demonstrate a sound knowledge of the legislation and ethical issues relating to the care and use of animals in science

- Be fully conversant with the NACWO role

- Be able to demonstrate detailed knowledge of all individuals with roles and responsibilities under ASPA

- Have basic tools to help with dealing with confrontational situations relevant to the use of animals under ASPA

To take up the role of a NACWO, the Home Office requires individuals to complete training accredited by the Institute of Animal Technology.

To meet this requirement the UBS Training Centre are offering a blended course of self-directed learning and live group sessions, covering areas such as legislation, assessing welfare, communication, AWERB and the practicalities of the NACWO role.

A.S.P.A requires establishment licences to specify named Individuals who are responsible for overseeing day-to-day husbandry, care and welfare of protected animals. This responsibility lies with the NACWO.