Research, Testing and Teaching (RTT) in New Zealand

Organisations that use animals in RTT need to have a code of ethical conduct (CEC)

CECs set out policies & procedures that must be followed by the organisation and the animal ethics committee (AEC)

AECs review applications for using animals in RTT and monitor these projects

Independent reviewers

assess code holder compliance with their CEC and the Animal Welfare Act 1999 Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI

New Zealand Government Department responsible for animal welfare

MPI and NAEAC work together to review CEC applications and MPI provides approval

National Animal Ethics Advisory Committee (NAEAC)

provides advice to the Minister regarding animals used in RTT

Part 6 of the Animal Welfare Act 1999

is a set of provisions governing the use of animals in research, testing and teaching in New Zealand