Decision of November 26, 2014, in the Dutch Act on Animals used for scientific purposes (Laboratory Animal Decree 2014). In article 2, first paragraph, of the Decree, the requirement of article 23, second paragraph, of the EU Directive 2010/63/EU is implemented, persons carrying out the functions ‘designing procedures and projects’ shall have received instruction in a scientific discipline relevant to the work being undertaken and shall have species-specific knowledge.

A person that wants to designs procedures and projects has to

- show proof of knowledge in a “scientific discipline relevant to the work being undertaken”
- follow a Lab animal science course consisting of a basic module and a species specific module.

For further information regarding European legal regulation click here and look at this website under the header Education and training (Education and Training Platform for Laboratory Animal Science).