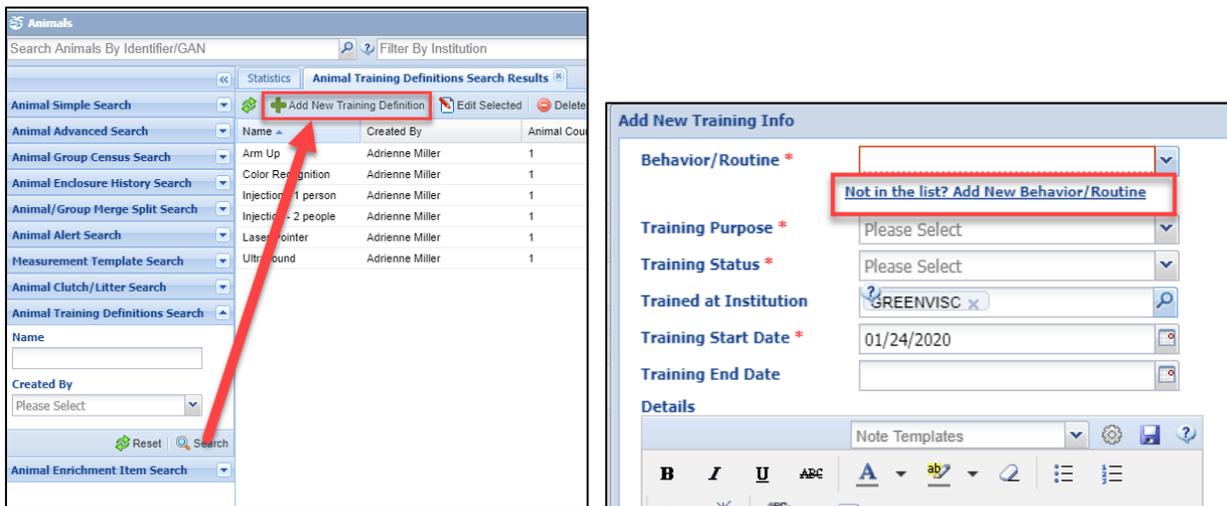


## Animals-Adding Training Information

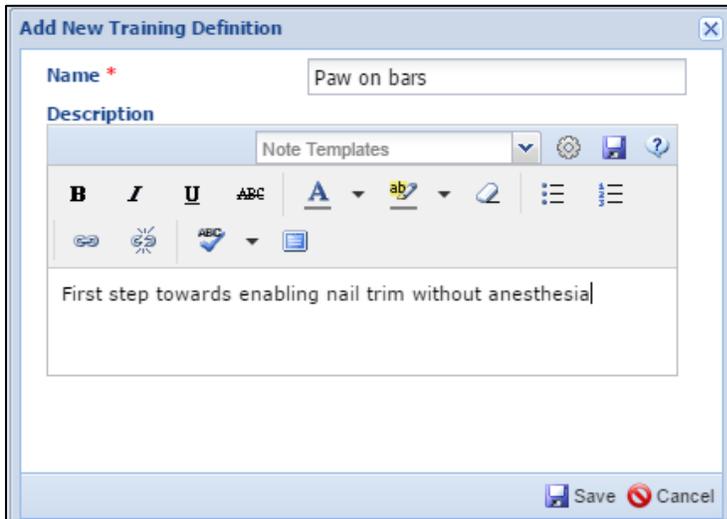
How to add training information, assign to an animal record and record sessions in ZIMS.

[Contact SPECIES360 Support](#)

Before you can assign Training information to an animal’s record, you should first define the training behavior/routine. To add a new Training Definition, use the Animal Training Definition Search found in the left hand search box in the Animal module (left). You can also add a new definition directly from within the animal record when you assign a new behavior (right).



It is the mission of Species360 to facilitate international collaboration in the collection and sharing of information on animals and their environments for zoos, aquariums and related organizations.



The screenshot shows a software dialog box titled "Add New Training Definition". It has a "Name" field with the text "Paw on bars" and a "Description" field with the text "First step towards enabling nail trim without anesthesia". The description field includes a rich text editor toolbar with options for bold, italic, underline, text color, background color, link, unlink, list, and indent. At the bottom of the dialog are "Save" and "Cancel" buttons.

The name of the routine should be short but clearly defined and must be unique. It is important that the description states exactly why the routine is being trained. Here we want to train the animal to put their paw against the bars as a first step towards enabling nail trimming without anesthesia. You can include training steps here, too.

The Training grid is found in the More Details tab in the animal record. Select Actions > Add New to assign the Training behavior to an animal.

The Training Behavior/Routine will appear in the drop down list to select from. Or, you can add a new one here. The Purpose is a multiple select dropdown list. The Status is a single select dropdown where you can update the Status as needed. Since Training is ongoing and never actually ends, it is recommended to record an End Date only if the Training for that specific behavior is discontinued for some reason. Use the Details to capture why you are doing this Training on this specific animal.

Once new Training Info is added to an animal record, you will record training sessions for that specific behavior/routine. Select Add New to open the Sessions screen.

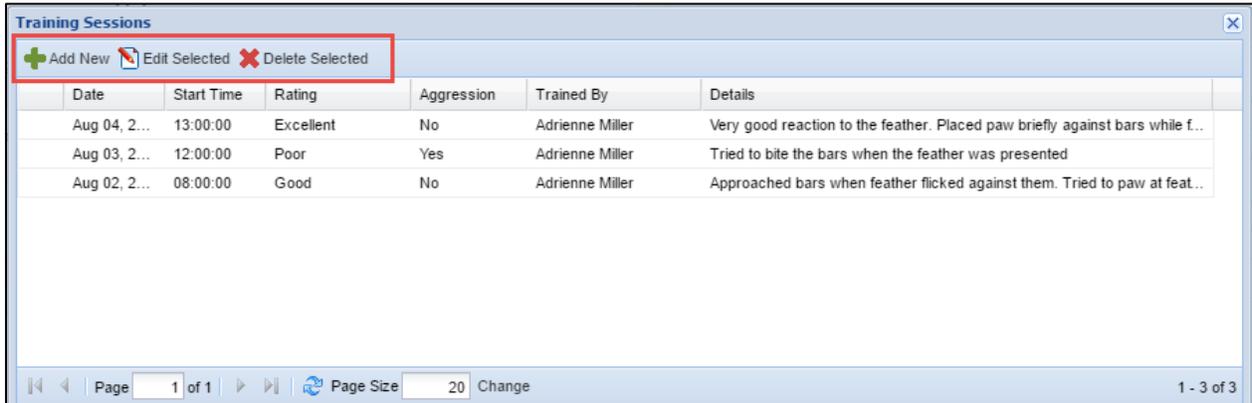
Behavior	Trained At	Current Status	Date Range	Purpose	Sessions
Paw on bars	GREENVISC	In Progress <a href="#">(1 record)</a>	Aug 01, 2016 / -	Health Care, Husbandry	No Sessions Recorded <a href="#">(add new)</a>

The Session Rating has four options from Excellent to Poor. Aggression is a simple Yes or No and is not mandatory. Recording the Trained By is recommended if there are future questions. Details is where you would describe what was done and the animal reaction.

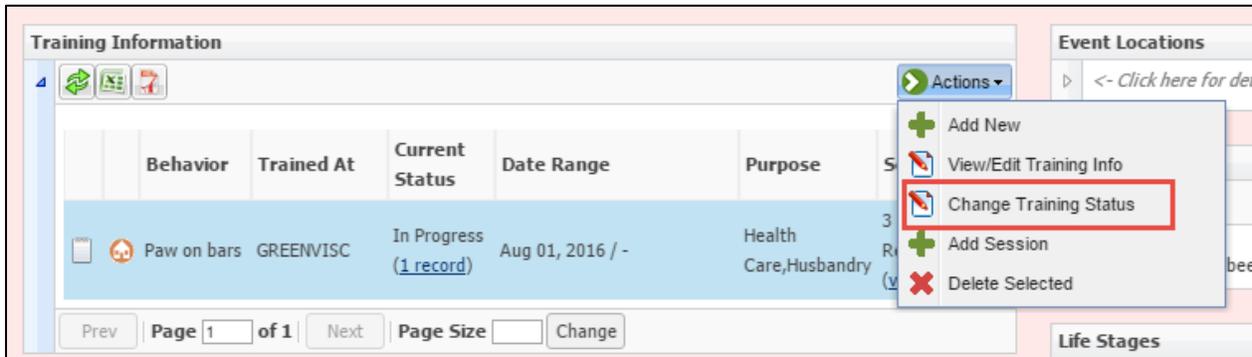
Behavior	Trained At	Current Status	Date Range	Purpose	Sessions
Paw on bars	GREENVISC	In Progress (1 record)	Aug 01, 2016 / -	Health Care, Husbandry	1 Session Recorded <a href="#">(view/edit)</a>

It is the mission of Species360 to facilitate international collaboration in the collection and sharing of information on animals and their environments for zoos, aquariums and related organizations.

Once the first session is recorded, the Add New button becomes a View/Edit button. Select this to add new Sessions or Edit or Delete recorded Sessions.



To change a Training status, highlight the appropriate behavior and select Change Training Status from the Actions menu. You can also select the hyperlink in the Current Status column.



Remember to note why the Status changed. The Status changes are captured in the Training Status History grid.

**Edit Training Status**

Behavior/Routine: Arm Up

Training Status \*: Regressed

Status Change Date \*: 01/23/2014

Details

Note Templates

**B** *I* U ABC

A ab? ↺

With the change in staff, no one has been training for 6 months

**Training Status History**

+ Add New Edit Selected X Delete Selected

Status Change Date	Status
01/23/2014	Regressed
02/07/2012	Maintaining
12/10/2011	In Progress

Animals

GAN: ISS12-00006/Beta

Pending Transactions Search Results

Details More Details Major Life

Expand all Collapse all

Development Milestones

Click here for details

Training Information

Behavior Trained At

Target: ISIS

Feed Logs

Click here for details

File Edit View Window Help

1 / 1 99.4%

Tools Sign Comment

**Animal Basic info**

Individual: GAN: ISS12-00006 / Alive / Male / -

Local ID: (SISKM1)

Preferred ID: Whitney

Genus: Beta / Beta

Birth Location: Undetermined

Birth Type: Indeterminate

Birth / Age: ~ Feb 20, 2012 / 1 Years, 27 Days

Current Collection: Primary Animal Collection

Current Enclosure: kema12

**Training Info List**

Behavior	Trained At	Current Status	Date Range	Purpose
Target	ISIS	In Progress	Mar 10, 2013-	Nutrition Supplement

**Status History**

Status Change Date	Status
Mar 10, 2013	In Progress

**Training Session List**

Date	Start Time	Rating	Aggression	Trained By	Details
Mar 10, 2013	-	Excellent	-	-	Whitney came to the target.

By selecting the export option at the top of the Training Information grid, you get a training report in excel or PDF format for the animal in focus. It lists each Behavior/Routine and all sessions recorded.

It is the mission of Species360 to facilitate international collaboration in the collection and sharing of information on animals and their environments for zoos, aquariums and related organizations.



Global information  
serving conservation.

**Contact Us!**

**Follow Us!**



---

*Revised 6 March 2020*

It is the mission of Species360 to facilitate international collaboration in the collection and sharing of information on animals and their environments for zoos, aquariums and related organizations.

**[www.Species360.org](http://www.Species360.org) – Global Information Serving Conservation**