

PROGRAM COMPETENCIES

Animal Care, Handling, Restraint, and Safety

Canine and Feline Grooming

- Bathing
- Brushing
- Combing
- Nail Trimming
- Ear Cleaning
- Drying Techniques

Dog and Cat Breed Identification

Animal Encounters

- Small Animal Species Identification
- Care, Feeding, Housing, and Waste Removal

Animal Enrichment and Socialization

Customer Relations

- Answering the Phone
- Scheduling Grooming Appointments
- Customer Service
- Cash Register Operations and Handling Money

Veterinary Assisting – Animal Care Training Certificate

- Preventative Health Programs
- Care and Use of the Microscope
- Laboratory Skills – Fecal Flotations, Weighing Animals
- Record Keeping
- Sanitation, Disinfecting and Sterilization Procedures

Equine

- Care, Feeding, and Stall Cleaning
- Ground Work
- Tack Identification
- English and Western Riding

Canine Behavior and Interaction

OSHA 10-Hour General Industry (Agriculture) Training

- Introduction to OSHA
- Hazards Identification and Protection
- Tractor Safety

Livestock Safety

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Canine and Feline Grooming

- Clipper Work
- Scissoring
- Finishing Work

Laboratory Skills

- Urinalysis
- Blood Work
- Surgical Equipment Identification

Canine Handling and Training

Animal Encounters

- Aquarium Management
- Selling and Salesmanship
- Marketing and Merchandising
- Display and Advertising

Equine

- Equine Handling and Training

Pet Tech CPR and First Aid for Canines

Animal Care Training Certificate

Diseases and Parasites

- Prevention
- Treatment

Veterinary Terminology

- Foundations of Veterinary Terminology
- Prefixes
- Suffixes
- Root Words
- Anatomy and Physiology of the Body Systems