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Certificate in Pet First Aid and Health Care



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4	86	505	400	60%	Lifetime
SUBJECTS	CHAPTERS	CLASSES	TOTAL MARKS	PASS MARK	VALIDITY

AT A GLANCE

REFERENCE	**PET-C04**
AWARD	**Certificate**
ASSESSMENT	**400 marks — 240 to pass (60%)**
PREREQUISITES	**None**
VALIDITY	**Lifetime**
AWARDING BODY	**LAPT — London Academy of Professional Training**

CURRICULUM

1 **Reading Pet Behaviour and Body Language** 27 chapters · 124 classes **100 marks**

- **1 Chapter 1 — Foundations of Pet Behaviour** — 4 classes
  - 1.1 Identifying Basic Pet Emotions
  - 1.2 Recognising Stress Signals in Pets
  - 1.3 Interpreting Tail Movements and Ear Positions
  - 1.4 Applying Knowledge to Enhance Human-Pet Communication
- **2 Chapter 2 — Interpreting Canine and Feline Signals** — 4 classes
  - 2.1 Recognizing Common Canine Body Postures
  - 2.2 Decoding Feline Facial Expressions
  - 2.3 Distinguishing Between Canine Vocal Signals
  - 2.4 Analyzing Feline Tail Movements
- **3 Chapter 3 — Advanced Techniques in Animal Communication** — 4 classes
  - 3.1 Recognizing Subtle Pet Cues
  - 3.2 Interpreting Complex Signals in Different Species
  - 3.3 Applying Body Language Insights to Improve Communication
  - 3.4 Developing Personalized Interaction Strategies
- **1 Fundamental Canine Communication Cues** — 4 classes
  - 1.1 Recognizing Canine Facial Expressions
  - 1.2 Deciphering Tail Wagging Variations
  - 1.3 Understanding Vocalizations and Barking
  - 1.4 Interpreting Body Postures and Movements
- **2 Contextual Interpretation of Canine Signals** — 4 classes
  - 2.1 Recognizing Basic Canine Signals
  - 2.2 Understanding Contextual Changes in Dog Behavior
  - 2.3 Differentiating Between Playful and Aggressive Signals
  - 2.4 Responding Appropriately to Various Canine Cues
- **3 Advanced Analysis of Complex Behavioral Patterns** — 4 classes
  - 3.1 Recognizing Complex Canine Signals
  - 3.2 Interpreting Subtle Behavioral Cues in Dogs
  - 3.3 Analyzing Contextual Influences on Dog Behavior
  - 3.4 Applying Knowledge to Real-life Scenarios
- **1 Understanding Basic Feline Postures and Movements** — 4 classes
  - 1.1 Recognizing Neutral and Relaxed Cat Postures
  - 1.2 Identifying Signs of Alertness and Curiosity
  - 1.3 Interpreting Defensive and Fearful Body Language
  - 1.4 Understanding Aggressive and Dominant Movements
- **2 Deciphering Vocalizations and Tail Signals in Cats** — 4 classes
  - 2.1 Understanding Basic Cat Vocalizations
  - 2.2 Interpreting Tail Movements and Positions
  - 2.3 Recognizing Emotional Cues from Vocal-Tail Combinations
  - 2.4 Practicing Real-Life Scenarios to Decode Feline Signals
- **3 Advanced Interpretation of Feline Facial Expressions and Eye Behavior** — 4 classes
  - 3.1 Recognizing Subtle Changes in Feline Facial Features
  - 3.2 Understanding the Meaning Behind Cat Eye Movements
  - 3.3 Analyzing How Cats Use Their Eyes to Communicate Emotions
  - 3.4 Applying Interpretation Skills in Real-Life Scenarios
- **1 Identifying Common Stress Signals in Pets** — 4 classes
  - 1.1 Recognizing Stress Signals in Dogs
  - 1.2 Decoding Cat Anxiety through Behavior Cues
  - 1.3 Identifying Subtle Stress Indicators in Small Pets
  - 1.4 Interpreting Body Language to Address Pet Anxiety
- **2 Analyzing Behavioral Changes for Anxiety Detection** — 4 classes
  - 2.1 Recognizing Common Anxiety Triggers in Pets
  - 2.2 Observing Subtle Behavioral Changes in Pets
  - 2.3 Interpreting Body Language to Identify Stress Signals
  - 2.4 Applying Techniques to Soothe Anxious Pets
- **3 Techniques for Managing and Mitigating Pet Anxiety** — 4 classes
  - 3.1 Identifying Triggers of Pet Anxiety
  - 3.2 Learning Effective Calming Techniques
  - 3.3 Implementing Comforting Routines
  - 3.4 Evaluating Progress and Adjusting Strategies
- **3 Applying Communication Techniques in Petcare Environments** — 4 classes
  - 3.1 Interpreting Basic Pet Signals for Effective Interaction
  - 3.2 Practicing Active Observation in a Petcare Setting
  - 3.3 Responding Appropriately to Pet Body Language Cues
  - 3.4 Implementing Communication Strategies in Real-World Scenarios
- **1 Understanding Fundamental Animal Signals** — 4 classes
  - 1.1 Recognising Key Animal Body Signals
  - 1.2 Interpreting Signals of Comfort and Distress
  - 1.3 Distinguishing Between Play and Aggression Cues
  - 1.4 Applying Body Language Insights in Real-Time Scenarios
- **2 Interpreting Contextual Behavioral Changes** — 4 classes
  - 2.1 Recognizing Baseline Behaviors: Establishing Normal Patterns
  - 2.2 Analyzing Triggers: Identifying Causes of Behavioral Shifts
  - 2.3 Interpreting Stress Signals: Understanding Anxiety Cues
  - 2.4 Responding to Changes: Applying Techniques to Modify Behaviour
- **3 Advanced Techniques in Behavioral Assessment** — 4 classes
  - 3.1 Recognizing Subtle Signals: From Calm to Alert
  - 3.2 Interpreting Defensive Postures: Fear and Aggression
  - 3.3 Differentiating Play from Agitation: Body Language in Motion
  - 3.4 Evaluating Environmental Influences on Pet Behavior
- **1 Understanding Canine Communication** — 5 classes
  - 1.1 Exploring Basic Canine Communication Signals
  - 1.2 Identifying Canine Body Language Cues
  - 1.3 Interpreting Vocalizations and Their Meanings
  - 1.4 Recognizing Contextual Factors in Communication
  - 1.5 Applying Knowledge to Enhance Human-Canine Interaction
- **2 Canine Behavioral Development and Socialization** — 5 classes
  - 2.1 Understanding the Stages of Canine Behavioral Development
  - 2.2 Identifying Common Canine Socialization Periods
  - 2.3 Recognizing Factors Influencing Puppy Socialization
  - 2.4 Exploring the Impact of Socialization on Adult Dogs
  - 2.5 Applying Socialization Techniques in Everyday Environments
- **3 Common Canine Behavior Problems** — 5 classes
  - 3.1 Identifying Common Signs of Anxiety in Dogs
  - 3.2 Recognizing and Responding to Aggressive Behavior
  - 3.3 Understanding Causes of Excessive Barking
  - 3.4 Managing and Redirecting Chewing Behavior
  - 3.5 Developing Solutions for House Soiling Issues
- **4 Strategies for Behavior Modification** — 5 classes
  - 4.1 Recognizing and Assessing Canine Behaviors
  - 4.2 Identifying Causes of Undesirable Behaviors
  - 4.3 Implementing Positive Reinforcement Strategies
  - 4.4 Applying Consistent Training Techniques
  - 4.5 Evaluating and Adjusting Behavior Modification Plans
- **1 Recognising Signs of Stress in Pets** — 4 classes
  - 1.1 Understanding Pet Stress Behaviors
  - 1.2 Identifying Physical and Emotional Stress Indicators in Pets
  - 1.3 Analyzing Environmental Triggers for Pet Stress
  - 1.4 Applying Techniques to Monitor and Reduce Stress in Pets
- **2 Immediate Response to Pet Stress** — 4 classes
  - 2.1 Recognizing Signs of Pet Stress
  - 2.2 Assessing the Situation Quickly and Safely
  - 2.3 Applying Immediate Calming Techniques
  - 2.4 Practicing Effective Pet CPR Procedures
- **3 Advanced Strategies for Managing Stress in Crisis Situations** — 4 classes
  - 3.1 Recognizing Stress Triggers in Crisis Situations
  - 3.2 Applying Breathing Techniques to Maintain Composure
  - 3.3 Implementing Cognitive Reframing to Reduce Anxiety
  - 3.4 Practicing Visualization to Enhance Focus and Calm
- **26 Behaviour Observation Methods and Recording** — 10 classes
  - 26.1 Why Objective Observation Matters

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Pet First Aid and Emergency Response

20 chapters · 128 classes **100 marks**

- **1 Chapter 1 — Understanding the Basics of Pet First Aid** — 4 classes
  - 1.1 Identifying Common Pet Emergencies
  - 1.2 Assessing a Pet's Vital Signs
  - 1.3 Applying Basic Wound Care for Pets
  - 1.4 Performing CPR on Pets Effectively
- **2 Chapter 2 — Essential First Aid Techniques for Pets** — 4 classes
  - 2.1 Recognizing and Responding to Pet Emergencies
  - 2.2 Administering Basic Wound Care for Pets
  - 2.3 Performing CPR on Dogs and Cats
  - 2.4 Applying Bandages and Splints Correctly
- **3 Chapter 3 — Performing CPR and Emergency Procedures on Pets** — 4 classes
  - 3.1 Understanding Pet CPR: Key Concepts and Importance
  - 3.2 Identifying Signs of Pet Cardiac Arrest and Handling Emergencies
  - 3.3 Mastering CPR Techniques: Step-by-Step Guide for Pets
  - 3.4 Practicing Emergency Procedures: Responding to Different Scenarios
- **1 Identifying Common Signs of Pet Distress** — 4 classes
  - 1.1 Understanding Basic Pet Body Language
  - 1.2 Recognising Signs of Breathing Distress in Pets
  - 1.3 Identifying Symptoms of Shock in Pets
  - 1.4 Observing Behavioral Changes Signaling Pet Distress
- **2 Assessing Critical Situations in Pets** — 4 classes
  - 2.1 Identifying Signs of Distress in Pets
  - 2.2 Evaluating Primary Emergencies: Breathing and Circulation
  - 2.3 Analyzing Secondary Symptoms: Behavioral and Physical Cues
  - 2.4 Applying Rapid Response Techniques
- **3 Rapid Response Protocols for Pet Emergencies** — 4 classes
  - 3.1 Identifying Signs of a Pet Emergency
  - 3.2 Prioritising Actions in a Pet Emergency Situation
  - 3.3 Administering Basic First Aid Techniques
  - 3.4 Performing CPR on Pets
- **1 Understanding Basic Pet Anatomy and Vital Signs** — 4 classes
  - 1.1 Exploring Pet Anatomy: Key Systems and Structures
  - 1.2 Identifying Vital Signs in Pets: What to Check and Why
  - 1.3 Monitoring Pet Vital Signs: Techniques and Tools
  - 1.4 Analyzing Vital Signs Data: Assessing Pet Health
- **2 Immediate Response to Pet Emergencies** — 4 classes
  - 2.1 Recognizing Signs of a Pet Emergency
  - 2.2 Performing Basic First Aid for Common Injuries
  - 2.3 Administering CPR to Pets
  - 2.4 Developing an Emergency Action Plan
- **3 Mastering Pet CPR Techniques** — 4 classes
  - 3.1 Understanding the Basics of Pet CPR
  - 3.2 Identifying Pet CPR Scenarios and Priorities
  - 3.3 Practicing Step-by-Step Pet CPR Techniques
  - 3.4 Applying Pet CPR in Emergency Situations
- **1 Understanding the Basics of Pet CPR** — 4 classes
  - 1.1 Recognizing Emergency Situations in Pets
  - 1.2 Understanding Pet Anatomy Relevant to CPR
  - 1.3 Performing CPR Techniques on Pets
  - 1.4 Assessing CPR Effectiveness and Next Steps
- **2 Pet CPR Techniques and Procedures** — 4 classes
  - 2.1 Recognizing Cardiac Arrest in Pets
  - 2.2 Preparing for Safe and Effective Pet CPR
  - 2.3 Performing Chest Compressions on Pets
  - 2.4 Combining Rescue Breathing with CPR for Pets
- **3 Advanced Pet CPR and Emergency Response** — 4 classes
  - 3.1 Recognizing Pet Emergency Situations
  - 3.2 Performing Pet CPR Techniques Accurately
  - 3.3 Stabilizing Pets with Post-CPR Care
  - 3.4 Applying Emergency Response Protocols for Pets
- **13 Emergency Scene Safety and Casualty Assessment** — 10 classes
  - 13.1 Role and Limits of Pet First Aid
  - 13.2 Making the Scene Safe
  - 13.3 Protecting the Rescuer From Bites
  - 13.4 Quick Primary Survey Steps
  - 13.5 Checking Airway, Breathing and Circulation
  - 13.6 Checking Gum Colour and Capillary Refill
  - 13.7 Taking Pulse and Respiratory Rate
  - 13.8 Recording Findings and Time
  - 13.9 Calling the Veterinarian and Owner
  - 13.10 Emergency Triage Practice
- **14 Bleeding, Wounds and Bandaging** — 10 classes
  - 14.1 Types of Wounds in Pets
  - 14.2 Direct Pressure to Control Bleeding
  - 14.3 Pressure Bandage Application
  - 14.4 Cleaning Minor Wounds Safely
  - 14.5 Bandage Mistakes to Avoid
  - 14.6 Protecting Wounds From Licking
  - 14.7 Paw Pad and Nail Injuries
  - 14.8 Bite Wound Awareness
  - 14.9 Moving a Bleeding Pet
  - 14.10 Wound and Bandage Practice
- **15 Poisoning, Toxins and Ingestion Emergencies** — 10 classes
  - 15.1 Common Household Toxins for Dogs and Cats
  - 15.2 Toxic Foods in Indian Homes
  - 15.3 Toxic Plants and Garden Hazards
  - 15.4 Rat Poison and Pesticide Risk
  - 15.5 Recognising Poisoning Signs
  - 15.6 What Not to Do After Ingestion
  - 15.7 Collecting Information for the Veterinarian
  - 15.8 Foreign Objects and Swallowed Items
  - 15.9 Poison Prevention in Facilities
  - 15.10 Poisoning Scenario Practice
- **16 Choking, Breathing Difficulty and Airway Care** — 10 classes
  - 16.1 Signs of Choking
  - 16.2 Mouth Check and Safe Object Removal
  - 16.3 Back Blows and Abdominal Thrusts for Small Pets
  - 16.4 Techniques for Large Dogs
  - 16.5 Rescue Breathing Basics
  - 16.6 Flat-Faced Breed Breathing Emergencies
  - 16.7 Allergic Reactions and Swelling
  - 16.8 Oxygen-Related Support Awareness
  - 16.9 Transport of a Breathless Pet
  - 16.10 Choking Drill and Review
- **17 Heatstroke, Cold Injury and Burns** — 10 classes
  - 17.1 Heatstroke in Indian Summers
  - 17.2 Signs of Overheating
  - 17.3 Safe Cooling Methods
  - 17.4 Cars and Enclosed Space Dangers
  - 17.5 Cold Exposure and Hypothermia
  - 17.6 Warming a Cold Pet Safely
  - 17.7 Burns and Scalds First Response
  - 17.8 Chemical Burns From Cleaning Agents
  - 17.9 Preventing Heat Illness in Daycare
  - 17.10 Heat and Burn Scenario Practice
- **18 Fractures, Seizures and Collapse Response** — 10 classes

3 **Pet Health Checks and Preventive Care** 21 chapters · 129 classes **100 marks**

- **1 Understanding Common Preventive Health Measures for Pets** — 4 classes
  - 1.1 Recognizing the Importance of Preventive Health for Pets
  - 1.2 Identifying Key Vaccinations and Their Scheduling
  - 1.3 Understanding Regular Health Check-ups and Their Benefits
  - 1.4 Implementing Daily Preventive Practices at Home
- **2 Nutritional Requirements and Exercise for Optimal Pet Health** — 4 classes
  - 2.1 Identifying Essential Nutrients for Pets
  - 2.2 Assessing Pet Dietary Needs and Life Stages
  - 2.3 Designing a Balanced Diet for Optimal Health
  - 2.4 Implementing an Exercise Routine for Pets
- **3 Identifying and Managing Potential Health Risks in Pets** — 4 classes
  - 3.1 Recognizing Common Signs of Illness in Pets
  - 3.2 Evaluating Behavioral Changes as Health Indicators
  - 3.3 Identifying Environmental Hazards and Risks
  - 3.4 Applying Basic First Aid Techniques for Immediate Care
- **1 Understanding Basic Animal Biology and Behavior** — 5 classes
  - 1.1 Explore Basic Animal Anatomy
  - 1.2 Understand Common Animal Physiology
  - 1.3 Identify Key Animal Behavioral Traits
  - 1.4 Examine Species-Specific Needs and Habits
  - 1.5 Apply Knowledge to Real-Life Animal Care Scenarios
- **2 Essential Principles of Animal Nutrition and Feeding** — 5 classes
  - 2.1 Understanding Basic Nutritional Needs of Animals
  - 2.2 Identifying Essential Nutrients for Animal Wellness
  - 2.3 Exploring Different Types of Animal Feed
  - 2.4 Designing a Balanced Diet for Domestic Animals
  - 2.5 Implementing Feeding Schedules and Monitoring Intake
- **3 Recognizing Signs of Illness and Injury in Animals** — 5 classes
  - 3.1 Understanding Normal Animal Behavior
  - 3.2 Identifying Common Symptoms of Illness
  - 3.3 Detecting Signs of Injury in Animals
  - 3.4 Conducting a Basic Health Assessment
  - 3.5 Responding to Illness and Injury in Animals
- **4 Fundamentals of Preventative Health Care and Management** — 5 classes
  - 4.1 Understanding the Importance of Preventative Health Care in Animals
  - 4.2 Identifying Common Preventative Care Practices for Pets
  - 4.3 Exploring Vaccination Protocols and Their Role in Disease Prevention
  - 4.4 Recognizing Signs of Potential Health Issues in Animals
  - 4.5 Implementing Basic Health Management Plans for Companion Animals
- **5 Animal Care and Nursing Procedures** — 5 classes
  - 5.1 Introduction to Veterinary Nursing
  - 5.2 Patient Admission Procedures
  - 5.3 Basic Nursing Care Techniques
  - 5.4 Monitoring In-Patient Health
  - 5.5 Patient Discharge Protocols
- **1 Understanding Animal Physiology** — 6 classes
  - 1.1 Basic Concepts of Animal Physiology
  - 1.2 Physiological Systems Overview
  - 1.3 Metabolism and Energy Balance
  - 1.4 Nervous System Functions
  - 1.5 Endocrine System and Hormones
  - 1.6 Reproductive Physiology Basics
- **2 Identifying Dietary Needs** — 6 classes
  - 2.1 Nutritional Requirements by Species
  - 2.2 Role of Macronutrients
  - 2.3 Understanding Vitamins and Minerals
  - 2.4 Assessing Body Condition Scores
  - 2.5 Dietary Adjustments for Life Stages
  - 2.6 Common Nutritional Deficiencies
- **3 Health Indicators in Animals** — 6 classes
- **4 Behavioral Observations** — 6 classes
  - 4.1 Understanding Normal Behavior
  - 4.2 Identifying Stress and Anxiety
  - 4.3 Social Interactions Among Animals
  - 4.4 Play Behavior and Its Importance
  - 4.5 Aggression and Its Triggers
  - 4.6 Observing Feeding Behaviors
- **5 Creating Health Profiles** — 6 classes
  - 5.1 Components of a Health Profile
  - 5.2 Collecting Health Data
  - 5.3 Analyzing Health Trends
  - 5.4 Integrating Behavioral Data
  - 5.5 Using Technology for Health Profiles
  - 5.6 Communicating Health Profiles Effectively
- **1 Everyday Signs of Good Health** — 4 classes
  - 1.1 What a Healthy Pet Looks Like
  - 1.2 Normal Eating, Drinking and Toileting
  - 1.3 Checking Eyes, Ears and Coat
  - 1.4 Noticing Small Changes in Energy
- **2 Early Signs of Illness or Stress** — 4 classes
  - 2.1 Vomiting, Diarrhoea and Limping
  - 2.2 Heavy Panting, Drooling and Shaking
  - 2.3 Stress Signs in Dogs and Cats
  - 2.4 Separation Anxiety at Drop-Off
- **3 Alerting a Supervisor Calmly** — 4 classes
  - 3.1 When to Stop and Call for Help
  - 3.2 Describing a Problem Clearly
  - 3.3 Basic Comfort While Waiting for Help
  - 3.4 Recording and Telling the Owner
- **17 Head-to-Tail Health Check Routine** — 10 classes
  - 17.1 Purpose and Limits of a Health Check
  - 17.2 Preparing the Pet and the Area
  - 17.3 Checking Eyes, Ears and Nose
  - 17.4 Checking Mouth, Teeth and Gums
  - 17.5 Checking Coat, Skin and Lumps
  - 17.6 Checking Paws, Nails and Pads
  - 17.7 Checking Body Condition and Weight
  - 17.8 Checking Temperature, Pulse and Breathing
  - 17.9 Recording Findings on a Health Card
  - 17.10 Health Check Practice on a Live Pet
- **18 Vaccination Schedules and Owner Records** — 10 classes
  - 18.1 Why Vaccination Matters
  - 18.2 Core Vaccines for Dogs in India
  - 18.3 Core Vaccines for Cats
  - 18.4 Rabies Vaccination Rules and Certificates
  - 18.5 Puppy and Kitten Schedules
  - 18.6 Booster Reminders for Owners
  - 18.7 Checking Vaccine Records at Admission
  - 18.8 Pets With Missing or Late Vaccines
  - 18.9 Explaining Vaccination to Owners Clearly
  - 18.10 Vaccination Record Practice
- **19 Parasite Prevention and Control** — 10 classes
  - 19.1 Fleas and Flea Life Cycle
  - 19.2 Ticks and Tick-Borne Disease Awareness
  - 19.3 Intestinal Worms Overview
  - 19.4 Heartworm Awareness and Prevention
  - 19.5 Mange and Mites Recognition
  - 19.6 Deworming Schedule Awareness
  - 19.7 Spot-On Products and Safe Use Advice
  - 19.8 Parasites in Daycare and Boarding
  - 19.9 Environmental Parasite Control
  - 19.10 Parasite Check Practice
- **20 Dental, Weight and Exercise Care** — 10 classes
  - 20.1 Dental Disease Basics
  - 20.2 Daily Tooth Brushing Advice

4 **Biosecurity, Hygiene and Infection Control** 18 chapters · 124 classes **100 marks**

- **1 Chapter 1 — Understanding Pet Hygiene and Safety Standards** — 4 classes
  - 1.1 Explore the Importance of Pet Hygiene
  - 1.2 Identify Common Pet Hygiene Challenges
  - 1.3 Learn Essential Safety Standards in Grooming
  - 1.4 Apply Basic Pet Brushing Techniques
- **2 Chapter 2 — Cleaning and Sanitation Techniques for Grooming Tools** — 4 classes
  - 2.1 Understanding Cleaning Protocols for Grooming Tools
  - 2.2 Identifying Appropriate Sanitation Products for Pet Grooming
  - 2.3 Implementing Effective Tool Cleaning Techniques
  - 2.4 Practicing Safe Sanitation Methods in a Grooming Environment
- **3 Chapter 3 — Implementing Health Checks and Advanced Grooming Protocols** — 4 classes
  - 3.1 Conducting Comprehensive Pet Health Assessments
  - 3.2 Mastering the Art of Pet Brushing Techniques
  - 3.3 Identifying and Addressing Common Grooming Issues
  - 3.4 Integrating Advanced Grooming Protocols into Practice
- **1 Keeping Play Areas Clean** — 4 classes
  - 1.1 Picking Up and Disposing of Waste
  - 1.2 Safe Cleaning Products for Pets
  - 1.3 Cleaning Floors, Bowls and Bedding
  - 1.4 Personal Hygiene for Daycare Staff
- **2 Checking Fences, Gates and Toys** — 4 classes
  - 2.1 Daily Fence and Gate Inspection
  - 2.2 Double-Gate Entry and Exit Habits
  - 2.3 Choosing and Checking Safe Toys
  - 2.4 Removing Hazards from the Floor
- **3 Weather, Temperature and Comfort** — 4 classes
  - 3.1 Keeping Pets Cool in Hot Weather
  - 3.2 Keeping Pets Warm and Dry
  - 3.3 Shade, Shelter and Fresh Air
  - 3.4 Safe Flooring and Resting Spots
- **1 Principles of Infection Control** — 6 classes
  - 1.1 Understanding Infection Pathways
  - 1.2 Types of Infectious Agents
  - 1.3 Transmission Modes in Veterinary Care
  - 1.4 Risk Factors for Infections
  - 1.5 Importance of Hygiene Practices
  - 1.6 Legal Aspects of Infection Control
- **2 Implementing Control Measures** — 6 classes
  - 2.1 Developing Infection Control Protocols
  - 2.2 Personal Protective Equipment Usage
  - 2.3 Sanitation Procedures for Facilities
  - 2.4 Isolation Techniques for Infected Animals
  - 2.5 Disinfection Methods and Practices
  - 2.6 Waste Management in Veterinary Settings
- **3 Monitoring Infection Risks** — 6 classes
  - 3.1 Identifying High-Risk Areas
  - 3.2 Surveillance Techniques for Infections
  - 3.3 Data Collection and Analysis
  - 3.4 Reporting Infection Incidents
  - 3.5 Regular Risk Assessments
  - 3.6 Utilizing Technology for Monitoring
- **4 Training Staff on Infection Protocols** — 6 classes
  - 4.1 Creating Effective Training Programs
  - 4.2 Hands-On Infection Control Training
  - 4.3 Assessing Staff Competence
  - 4.4 Continuous Education on Protocols
  - 4.5 Engaging Staff in Protocol Development
  - 4.6 Feedback Mechanisms for Training
- **5 Evaluating Infection Control Effectiveness** — 6 classes
  - 5.1 Setting Evaluation Criteria
  - 5.2 Analyzing Infection Control Outcomes
  - 5.3 Adjusting Protocols Based on Findings
  - 5.4 Reporting Evaluation Results
  - 5.5 Implementing Improvements
  - 5.6 Long-Term Monitoring Strategies
- **12 Cleaning and Disinfection Chemistry** — 10 classes
  - 12.1 Cleaning Versus Disinfection Versus Sterilisation
  - 12.2 Types of Disinfectants Used in Pet Facilities
  - 12.3 Contact Time and Dilution Rules
  - 12.4 Safe Mixing and Chemical Storage
  - 12.5 Safety Data Sheets in Daily Use
  - 12.6 Disinfectants and Animal Toxicity
  - 12.7 Cleaning Hard and Porous Surfaces
  - 12.8 Removing Hair, Urine and Faeces Properly
  - 12.9 Protecting Staff From Chemical Exposure
  - 12.10 Disinfection Practice and Dilution Check
- **13 Zoonotic Diseases and Staff Protection** — 10 classes
  - 13.1 What Zoonoses Are
  - 13.2 Rabies Risk and Pre-Exposure Awareness
  - 13.3 Ringworm and Skin Infections
  - 13.4 Leptospirosis and Water Contact
  - 13.5 Salmonella and Gut Infections
  - 13.6 Toxoplasmosis Awareness for Staff
  - 13.7 Bites, Scratches and Wound Care for Staff
  - 13.8 Pregnant and Immune-Compromised Staff
  - 13.9 Reporting Staff Illness
  - 13.10 Zoonosis Risk Scenario Practice
- **14 Personal Protective Equipment and Hand Hygiene** — 10 classes
  - 14.1 Choosing PPE for Each Task
  - 14.2 Gloves, Aprons and Boots
  - 14.3 Masks and Eye Protection
  - 14.4 Hand Washing Steps
  - 14.5 Hand Sanitiser Use and Limits
  - 14.6 Putting On and Removing PPE in Order
  - 14.7 Changing PPE Between Animals
  - 14.8 Uniform and Footwear Hygiene
  - 14.9 Laundering Protective Clothing
  - 14.10 PPE Compliance Audit Practice
- **15 Isolation, Quarantine and Outbreak Response** — 10 classes
  - 15.1 Recognising Possible Infectious Pets
  - 15.2 Isolation Area Layout
  - 15.3 Barrier Nursing Routines
  - 15.4 Quarantine for New Arrivals
  - 15.5 Kennel Cough Outbreaks
  - 15.6 Parvovirus and Distemper Control
  - 15.7 Cat Flu in Catteries
  - 15.8 Informing Owners During an Outbreak
  - 15.9 Closing and Reopening a Facility Section
  - 15.10 Outbreak Response Drill
- **16 Waste, Laundry and Environmental Control** — 10 classes
  - 16.1 Types of Waste in Pet Facilities
  - 16.2 Segregating Clinical and General Waste
  - 16.3 Disposal of Sharps and Biological Waste
  - 16.4 Safe Disposal of Animal Remains
  - 16.5 Laundry Handling for Bedding and Towels
  - 16.6 Pest Control for Rodents and Insects
  - 16.7 Ventilation and Humidity Control
  - 16.8 Water Supply and Drain Hygiene

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