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# Certificate in Pet Daycare and Boarding Operations




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| SUBJECTS | CHAPTERS | CLASSES | TOTAL MARKS | PASS MARK | VALIDITY |

## AT A GLANCE

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| REFERENCE | **PET-C10** |
| AWARD | **Certificate** |
| ASSESSMENT | **400 marks — 240 to pass (60%)** |
| PREREQUISITES | **None** |
| VALIDITY | **Lifetime** |
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## CURRICULUM

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## Pet Handling, Restraint and Safe Movement

14 chapters · 120 classes **100 marks**

- **1 Understanding Pet Behaviour Basics** — 5 classes
  - 1.1 Identifying Basic Animal Communication Cues
  - 1.2 Observing Body Language in Common Pets
  - 1.3 Analyzing Vocalizations as Behaviour Indicators
  - 1.4 Recognizing Stress and Anxiety Signals in Pets
  - 1.5 Applying Behaviour Insights in Pet Grooming
- **2 Techniques for Safe Pet Handling** — 5 classes
  - 2.1 Recognizing Animal Behavior Signals for Safe Interaction
  - 2.2 Implementing Proper Lifting Techniques for Pets
  - 2.3 Utilizing Restraint Practices Without Stressing the Pet
  - 2.4 Adapting Handling Approaches Based on Pet Species and Size
  - 2.5 Applying Emergency Handling Techniques in Unforeseen Situations
- **3 Interpreting Stress Signals in Pets** — 5 classes
  - 3.1 Recognizing Common Triggers of Stress in Pets
  - 3.2 Identifying Physical Stress Indicators in Different Species
  - 3.3 Differentiating Between Stress-Related and Normal Behaviours
  - 3.4 Applying Techniques to Calm Stressed Pets
  - 3.5 Developing Stress-Reduction Strategies During Grooming
- **4 Building Positive Grooming Experiences** — 5 classes
  - 4.1 Understanding Pet Stress Signals During Grooming
  - 4.2 Developing Trust with Gentle Handling Techniques
  - 4.3 Implementing Positive Reinforcement in Grooming
  - 4.4 Tailoring Grooming Sessions to Individual Pet Needs
  - 4.5 Evaluating and Adjusting Grooming Approaches for Better Outcomes
- **5 Approaching and Greeting Unfamiliar Pets** — 10 classes
  - 5.1 Reading the Pet Before Contact
  - 5.2 Reception Area Safety for Arriving Pets
  - 5.3 Approach Angles and Body Position
  - 5.4 Offering a Hand and Letting the Pet Decide
  - 5.5 Greeting Nervous and Shy Pets
  - 5.6 Greeting Excitable and Jumpy Dogs
  - 5.7 Greeting Cats Without Triggering Fear
  - 5.8 Working With the Owner Present
  - 5.9 Handover Routines at Drop-Off
  - 5.10 Practical Greeting Assessment
- **6 Lifting and Carrying Small and Medium Pets** — 10 classes
  - 6.1 Body Mechanics for the Handler
  - 6.2 Lifting a Small Dog Correctly
  - 6.3 Lifting a Medium Dog With Two Hands
  - 6.4 Carrying Cats Safely
  - 6.5 Supporting Spine and Hindquarters
  - 6.6 Lifting Puppies and Kittens
  - 6.7 Lifting Older or Injured Pets Gently
  - 6.8 Placing a Pet on a Table or Floor
  - 6.9 Common Lifting Mistakes and Injuries
  - 6.10 Practical Lifting Drill
- **7 Handling Large and Heavy Dogs Safely** — 10 classes
  - 7.1 Assessing Size and Strength Risk
  - 7.2 Using Ramps and Lifting Aids
  - 7.3 Two-Person Lift Technique
  - 7.4 Controlling Pulling on the Lead
  - 7.5 Collars, Harnesses and Slip Leads
  - 7.6 Moving Through Doorways and Corridors
  - 7.7 Handling Guarding and Protective Breeds
  - 7.8 Handler Back and Shoulder Safety
  - 7.9 Calling for Help Early
  - 7.10 Practical Large Dog Handling
- **8 Restraint Methods and Humane Limits** — 10 classes
  - 8.1 What Restraint Means in Pet Care
  - 8.2 Least Restraint Principle
  - 8.3 Holding Head and Body for Short Tasks
  - 8.4 Muzzle Types and Correct Fitting
  - 8.5 Introducing a Muzzle Positively
  - 8.6 Towel Wraps and Cat Restraint
  - 8.7 Restraint Bags and Cat Carriers
  - 8.8 Signs Restraint Is Causing Harm
  - 8.9 Legal Limits and Cruelty Prevention
  - 8.10 Restraint Practice and Review
- **9 Bite, Scratch and Injury Prevention** — 10 classes
  - 9.1 Why Pets Bite or Scratch
  - 9.2 Warning Signs Before a Bite
  - 9.3 Protective Clothing and Gloves
  - 9.4 Handling a Pet That Has Bitten Before
  - 9.5 Dog Bite First Response
  - 9.6 Cat Scratch and Bite Response
  - 9.7 Rabies Awareness and Reporting
  - 9.8 Recording Incidents Properly
  - 9.9 Informing the Owner After an Incident
  - 9.10 Bite Prevention Scenario Practice
- **10 Safe Movement Within the Facility** — 10 classes
  - 10.1 Planning Movement Routes
  - 10.2 Double Door Entry Systems
  - 10.3 Moving Pets Between Rooms
  - 10.4 Keeping Dogs and Cats Apart
  - 10.5 Using Lead Control in Corridors
  - 10.6 Handling Wet Floors and Slip Risk
  - 10.7 Moving Pets in an Emergency
  - 10.8 Outdoor Yard and Gate Safety
  - 10.9 Counting and Tracking Pets in Movement
  - 10.10 Practical Movement Audit
- **11 Handling Fearful, Aggressive and Anxious Pets** — 10 classes
  - 11.1 Fear Aggression Basics
  - 11.2 Using Calm Voice and Slow Movement
  - 11.3 Space Creation and Retreat Routes
  - 11.4 Using Barriers and Partitions Safely
  - 11.5 When to Stop and Refuse a Task
  - 11.6 Recognising Pain-Based Aggression
  - 11.7 Handling Rescue and Street Dogs
  - 11.8 Working With Anxious Owners
  - 11.9 Calming Aids and Environment Setup
  - 11.10 Case Practice With Difficult Pets
- **12 Handling Puppies, Kittens and Senior Pets** — 10 classes
  - 12.1 Gentle Handling for Young Animals
  - 12.2 Socialisation During Handling
  - 12.3 Short Positive Handling Sessions
  - 12.4 Weak or Elderly Pet Handling
  - 12.5 Hearing and Sight Loss Considerations
  - 12.6 Pets With Mobility Limits
  - 12.7 Handling Pets Recovering From Illness
  - 12.8 Warmth and Comfort During Handling
  - 12.9 Rest Breaks and Fatigue
  - 12.10 Handling Plans by Life Stage
- **13 Using Handling Equipment Correctly** — 10 classes
  - 13.1 Leads, Slip Leads and Harnesses
  - 13.2 Table Arms and Grooming Loops
  - 13.3 Cage and Crate Handling
  - 13.4 Transport Carriers for Movement Inside
  - 13.5 Gloves, Aprons and Protective Gear
  - 13.6 Cleaning Handling Equipment Between Pets
  - 13.7 Inspecting Equipment for Wear
  - 13.8 Storing Equipment Safely
  - 13.9 Choosing the Right Tool for the Pet
  - 13.10 Equipment Safety Check Practice
- **14 Handling Records, Consent and Professional Conduct** — 10

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## Health, Safety and Risk Management in Pet Facilities

34 chapters · 190 classes **100 marks**

- **1 Regulations and Guidelines for Pet Grooming Safety** — 5 classes
  - 1.1 Understanding Pet Grooming Regulations
  - 1.2 Identifying Key Safety Guidelines in Grooming
  - 1.3 Implementing Health and Safety Protocols
  - 1.4 Assessing Risk in Pet Grooming Environments
  - 1.5 Applying Regulatory Compliance in Grooming Practices
- **2 Recognizing and Managing Common Hazards in the Grooming Environment** — 5 classes
  - 2.1 Identifying Common Hazards in the Grooming Environment
  - 2.2 Understanding the Risks Associated with Pet Grooming
  - 2.3 Implementing Safety Protocols to Minimize Hazards
  - 2.4 Utilizing Personal Protective Equipment Effectively
  - 2.5 Applying First Aid Procedures for Grooming Injuries
- **3 Safe Handling Techniques for Various Animal Species** — 5 classes
  - 3.1 Understanding Animal Behavior for Safe Handling
  - 3.2 Demonstrating Safe Lifting Techniques for Small Animals
  - 3.3 Practicing Restraint Techniques for Medium to Large Dogs
  - 3.4 Applying Control Methods for Containing Nervous Cats
  - 3.5 Ensuring Safety While Handling Exotic Pets
- **4 Emergency Procedures and First Aid in Pet Grooming** — 5 classes
  - 4.1 Understanding Common Emergencies in Pet Grooming
  - 4.2 Identifying Signs of Distress in Pets
  - 4.3 Implementing Immediate First Aid for Pets
  - 4.4 Conducting CPR on Pets
  - 4.5 Developing an Emergency Response Plan in Grooming Environments
- **1 Understanding Health Risks in Grooming Environments** — 6 classes
  - 1.1 Identifying Common Health Risks in Grooming Facilities
  - 1.2 Analyzing Skin and Respiratory Hazards for Groomers
  - 1.3 Understanding Equipment-Related Safety Concerns
  - 1.4 Implementing Cleanliness and Sanitation Protocols
  - 1.5 Developing Personal Protective Measures
  - 1.6 Applying Emergency Procedures in Grooming Contexts
- **2 Implementing Sanitation and Hygiene Protocols** — 6 classes
  - 2.1 Understanding the Importance of Sanitation in Grooming
  - 2.2 Identifying Common Hygiene Risks and Hazards
  - 2.3 Selecting Appropriate Cleaning and Disinfection Products
  - 2.4 Developing Effective Cleaning Schedules and Checklists
  - 2.5 Implementing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Standards
  - 2.6 Monitoring and Maintaining Sanitation Protocols in the Salon
- **3 Safe Handling and Equipment Usage** — 6 classes
  - 3.1 Understanding Grooming Equipment Essentials
  - 3.2 Identifying Potential Hazards in the Grooming Environment
  - 3.3 Mastering Safe Handling Techniques for Grooming Tools
  - 3.4 Implementing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in Grooming
  - 3.5 Ensuring Animal Safety and Comfort During Grooming
  - 3.6 Applying Emergency Procedures and First Aid in Grooming Settings
- **4 Emergency Preparedness and Response** — 6 classes
  - 4.1 Understanding Emergency Situations in Grooming
  - 4.2 Identifying Common Grooming Hazards
  - 4.3 Implementing Preventative Measures
  - 4.4 Developing an Emergency Response Plan
  - 4.5 Reacting to Immediate Grooming Emergencies
  - 4.6 Evaluating and Improving Response Strategies
- **5 Regulatory Compliance and Workplace Safety Standards** — 6 classes
  - 5.1 Understanding Regulatory Requirements in Grooming
  - 5.2 Identifying Workplace Hazards and Risks
  - 5.3 Implementing Safety Protocols and Procedures
  - 5.4 Maintaining Equipment and Facility Safety Standards
  - 5.5 Conducting Safety Audits and Inspections
  - 5.6 Applying Legal Compliance in Grooming Practices
- **1 Understanding Veterinary Workplace Hazards** — 5 classes
  - 1.1 Identifying Common Hazards in Veterinary Practices
- **4 Ensuring Hygiene and Infection Control** — 5 classes
  - 4.1 Understanding Hygiene Standards in Pet Care Facilities
  - 4.2 Identifying Common Sources of Contamination
  - 4.3 Implementing Daily Cleaning Protocols
  - 4.4 Utilizing Personal Protective Equipment Effectively
  - 4.5 Evaluating and Improving Hygiene Practices
- **5 Microchip Management** — 5 classes
  - 5.1 Understanding Microchip Technology
  - 5.2 Scanning for Microchips in Animals
  - 5.3 Microchip Implantation Techniques
  - 5.4 Post-Implantation Care Procedures
  - 5.5 Troubleshooting Microchip Issues
- **1 Establishing Safety Standards** — 6 classes
  - 1.1 Understanding Safety Regulations
  - 1.2 Creating Safety Protocols
  - 1.3 Implementing Safety Measures
  - 1.4 Training Staff on Safety
  - 1.5 Evaluating Safety Practices
  - 1.6 Continuous Improvement in Safety
- **2 Emergency Response Procedures** — 6 classes
  - 2.1 Developing Emergency Plans
  - 2.2 Conducting Drills and Training
  - 2.3 Communication During Emergencies
  - 2.4 First Aid Basics for Animals
  - 2.5 Evacuation Procedures
  - 2.6 Post-Emergency Evaluation
- **3 Risk Assessment Techniques** — 6 classes
  - 3.1 Identifying Potential Hazards
  - 3.2 Analyzing Risk Factors
  - 3.3 Prioritizing Risks
  - 3.4 Developing Risk Mitigation Strategies
  - 3.5 Monitoring Risk Levels
  - 3.6 Reporting Risk Assessments
- **4 Animal Handling Safety** — 6 classes
  - 4.1 Safe Animal Handling Techniques
  - 4.2 Recognizing Animal Behavior
  - 4.3 Using Restraint Safely
  - 4.4 Minimizing Stress in Animals
  - 4.5 Personal Safety While Handling Animals
  - 4.6 Emergency Handling Situations
- **5 Monitoring Health and Safety Compliance** — 6 classes
  - 5.1 Establishing Compliance Standards
  - 5.2 Conducting Safety Audits
  - 5.3 Documenting Compliance Records
  - 5.4 Identifying Non-Compliance Issues
  - 5.5 Implementing Corrective Actions
  - 5.6 Reporting Compliance Findings
- **1 Conducting Health Checks** — 6 classes
  - 1.1 Importance of Regular Health Checks
  - 1.2 Physical Examination Techniques
  - 1.3 Vital Signs Assessment
  - 1.4 Identifying Common Ailments
  - 1.5 Documentation of Health Findings
  - 1.6 Client Communication on Health Issues
- **2 Understanding Canine Anatomy** — 6 classes
  - 2.1 Basic Canine Body Structure
  - 2.2 Muscle Groups and Functions
  - 2.3 Skeletal System Overview
  - 2.4 Organ Systems and Their Roles
  - 2.5 Understanding Canine Breeds
  - 2.6 Anatomical Terminology in Grooming
- **3 Safe Handling Techniques** — 6 classes
  - 3.1 Approaching Dogs Safely
  - 3.2 Proper Restraint Methods

3 **Pet Daycare and Play Group Management** 19 chapters · 124 classes **100 marks**

- **1 Understanding Pet Behavior and Needs** — 5 classes
  - 1.1 Identifying Common Pet Behaviors
  - 1.2 Exploring the Basic Needs of Pets
  - 1.3 Interpreting Pet Body Language
  - 1.4 Recognizing Signs of Stress in Pets
  - 1.5 Applying Techniques to Meet Pet Needs
- **2 Essential Care and Well-being Practices** — 5 classes
  - 2.1 Understanding Pet Needs: Basics of Species-Specific Care
  - 2.2 Ensuring Proper Nutrition: Principles of Pet Diet and Feeding
  - 2.3 Maintaining Health: Monitoring and Preventive Care for Pets
  - 2.4 Creating a Safe Environment: Hazard Prevention and Safety Practices
  - 2.5 Promoting Pet Well-being: Stress Reduction and Enrichment Activities
- **3 Safety Protocols and Risk Management** — 5 classes
  - 3.1 Understanding Safety Protocols in Petcare Environments
  - 3.2 Identifying Potential Hazards in Pet Daycare Settings
  - 3.3 Implementing Risk Management Strategies for Pet Safety
  - 3.4 Training Staff on Emergency Response Procedures
  - 3.5 Conducting Safety Audits and Compliance Checks
- **4 Communication and Client Interaction Skills** — 5 classes
  - 4.1 Understanding Client Needs: Building Rapport with Pet Owners
  - 4.2 Effective Listening Techniques in Petcare Situations
  - 4.3 Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication with Clients
  - 4.4 Handling Difficult Conversations and Providing Feedback
  - 4.5 Applying Client Interaction Skills in Real-world Scenarios
- **5 Animal Handling and Transportation** — 5 classes
  - 5.1 Understanding Animal Behavior
  - 5.2 Safe Animal Handling Techniques
  - 5.3 Preparing Animals for Transportation
  - 5.4 Loading Animals Safely
  - 5.5 Unloading Animals with Care
- **6 Petcare Environment Maintenance** — 5 classes
  - 6.1 Understanding Petcare Environment
  - 6.2 Importance of Cleanliness in Petcare
  - 6.3 Daily Cleaning Routines for Pet Areas
  - 6.4 Sanitization Techniques for Pet Facilities
  - 6.5 Maintaining a Safe Environment for Pets
- **1 Opening and Arrival Routines** — 4 classes
  - 1.1 How a Daycare Day Is Planned
  - 1.2 Opening Checks Before Pets Arrive
  - 1.3 Welcoming Pets at the Door
  - 1.4 Settling New Arrivals Into the Day
- **2 Play, Rest and Feeding Times** — 4 classes
  - 2.1 Balancing Play and Quiet Time
  - 2.2 Nap and Rest Area Routines
  - 2.3 Mealtime Setup and Supervision
  - 2.4 Water, Treats and Toilet Breaks
- **3 Pick-Up and Closing the Day** — 4 classes
  - 3.1 Preparing Pets for Going Home
  - 3.2 Handing Pets Back to the Right Person
  - 3.3 Writing a Short Daily Report
  - 3.4 End-of-Day Tidy and Lock-Up
- **1 Reading Pet Body Language** — 4 classes
  - 1.1 Relaxed and Happy Dog Signals
  - 1.2 Signs of Fear and Discomfort
  - 1.3 Warning Signs Before a Scuffle
  - 1.4 Cat and Small Pet Behaviour Cues
- **2 Forming Safe Play Groups** — 4 classes
  - 2.1 Matching Pets by Size and Energy
  - 2.2 Introducing a New Pet to the Group
  - 2.3 How Many Pets Per Handler
  - 2.4 Keeping Play Fun and Fair
- **3 Preventing and Calming Trouble** — 4 classes
  - 3.1 Spotting Rough Play Early
  - 3.2 Calm Ways to Redirect Pets
  - 3.3 Safe Ways to Separate Pets
  - 3.4 Reporting a Scuffle Properly
- **13 Temperament Assessment and Daycare Admission** — 10 classes
  - 13.1 Why Dogs Are Assessed Before Joining
  - 13.2 Gathering Owner History and Behaviour Details
  - 13.3 Planning a Safe First Assessment Visit
  - 13.4 Observing Greeting and Social Behaviour
  - 13.5 Checking Handling Tolerance
  - 13.6 Spotting Resource Guarding
  - 13.7 Recognising Fear and Anxiety Signals
  - 13.8 Deciding Group Suitability
  - 13.9 Giving Honest Feedback to Owners
  - 13.10 Recording Assessment Results
- **14 Daycare Space Design and Play Equipment** — 10 classes
  - 14.1 Layout of Safe Daycare Areas
  - 14.2 Flooring Choices and Slip Prevention
  - 14.3 Fencing, Gates and Double Entry Doors
  - 14.4 Separate Zones for Size and Energy Levels
  - 14.5 Shade, Ventilation and Cooling for Indian Weather
  - 14.6 Safe Toys and Play Equipment
  - 14.7 Water Stations and Rest Areas
  - 14.8 Cleaning Surfaces and Waste Removal
  - 14.9 Outdoor Play Area Safety
  - 14.10 Daily Space Inspection Checklist
- **15 Health Checks and Vaccination Requirements at Entry** — 10 classes
  - 15.1 Vaccination Proof Required for Entry
  - 15.2 Parasite Control Requirements
  - 15.3 Daily Health Check on Arrival
  - 15.4 Recognising Kennel Cough and Other Infections
  - 15.5 Handling Dogs in Season
  - 15.6 Policy on Sick or Recovering Dogs
  - 15.7 Neutering Rules for Older Dogs
  - 15.8 Medication Given at Daycare
  - 15.9 Isolating a Dog That Becomes Unwell
  - 15.10 Recording Health Information
- **16 Enrichment and Activity Planning for Daycare** — 10 classes
  - 16.1 Why Enrichment Matters for Welfare
  - 16.2 Physical Exercise Activities
  - 16.3 Mental Stimulation and Puzzle Feeders
  - 16.4 Scent Games and Sniffing Activities
  - 16.5 Basic Training Games
  - 16.6 Quiet Time and Rest Schedules
  - 16.7 Planning a Daily Activity Timetable
  - 16.8 Activities for Puppies and Seniors
  - 16.9 Activities for Shy Dogs
  - 16.10 Reviewing Enrichment Results
- **17 Staffing Ratios and Active Supervision** — 10 classes
  - 17.1 Setting Safe Staff to Dog Ratios
  - 17.2 Positioning Staff in Play Areas
  - 17.3 Constant Visual Supervision Techniques
  - 17.4 Handling Dogs Calmly and Safely
  - 17.5 Using Positive Interruption Methods
  - 17.6 Staff Communication During Play
  - 17.7 Preventing Staff Fatigue
  - 17.8 Training Staff in Dog Body Language
  - 17.9 Supervising Volunteers and Trainees
  - 17.10 Reviewing Supervision Quality

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## Boarding, Kennel and Cattery Accommodation

16 chapters · 120 classes **100 marks**

- **1 Understanding Kennel Operations and Infrastructure** — 6 classes
  - 1.1 Identifying Key Components of Kennel Operations
  - 1.2 Analyzing the Role of Space and Design in Kennel Efficiency
  - 1.3 Exploring Essential Infrastructure Requirements for Kennels
  - 1.4 Evaluating Safety and Hygiene Protocols in Kennel Operations
  - 1.5 Integrating Technology for Enhanced Kennel Management
  - 1.6 Implementing Sustainable Practices in Kennel Infrastructure
- **2 Developing Effective Animal Care Protocols** — 6 classes
  - 2.1 Understanding Animal Care Needs
  - 2.2 Establishing Hygiene and Health Standards
  - 2.3 Designing Nutrition and Feeding Schedules
  - 2.4 Implementing Safety and Emergency Protocols
  - 2.5 Monitoring Animal Behavior and Welfare
  - 2.6 Evaluating and Improving Care Practices
- **3 Staff Management and Leadership in Kennel Settings** — 6 classes
  - 3.1 Understanding Roles and Responsibilities in Kennel Teams
  - 3.2 Cultivating Effective Communication Skills with Staff
  - 3.3 Implementing Team Building Strategies for Improved Cooperation
  - 3.4 Applying Conflict Resolution Techniques in Kennel Management
  - 3.5 Motivating and Empowering Staff for Enhanced Performance
  - 3.6 Evaluating and Providing Constructive Feedback to Team Members
- **4 Behavioral Management and Training Strategies** — 6 classes
  - 4.1 Understanding Canine Behaviour Patterns
  - 4.2 Identifying Common Behavioural Issues
  - 4.3 Implementing Positive Reinforcement Techniques
  - 4.4 Developing Customized Training Plans
  - 4.5 Utilizing Behavioural Assessment Tools
  - 4.6 Evaluating and Adjusting Training Strategies
- **5 Client Communication and Business Development** — 6 classes
  - 5.1 Understanding the Importance of Client Communication in Kennel Management
  - 5.2 Identifying Client Needs and Expectations for Enhanced Service Delivery
  - 5.3 Implementing Effective Communication Techniques with Clients
  - 5.4 Building Trust and Rapport with Clients for Business Growth
  - 5.5 Utilizing Feedback for Continuous Improvement in Kennel Services
  - 5.6 Developing a Strategic Plan for Business Development in Kennel Management
- **1 Chapter 1 — Strategic Resource Management in Pet Facilities** — 6 classes
  - 1.1 Understanding Strategic Resource Allocation in Pet Facilities
  - 1.2 Identifying and Analyzing Resource Needs
  - 1.3 Implementing Efficient Resource Utilization Strategies
  - 1.4 Developing Resource Management Plans for Pet Facilities
  - 1.5 Evaluating the Impact of Resource Decisions
  - 1.6 Integrating Technology for Optimal Resource Management
- **2 Chapter 2 — Advanced Safety and Welfare Protocols** — 6 classes
  - 2.1 Understanding Safety Regulations in Pet Facilities
  - 2.2 Identifying Common Safety Hazards in Pet Environments
  - 2.3 Implementing Welfare Protocols for Pet Health and Comfort
  - 2.4 Monitoring Animal Accommodation Standards
  - 2.5 Developing Emergency Response Plans for Pet Emergencies
  - 2.6 Evaluating Safety and Welfare Protocols for Continuous Improvement
- **3 Chapter 3 — Optimizing Client Experience in Pet Services** — 6 classes
  - 3.1 Understanding Client Needs in Pet Services
  - 3.2 Designing Personalized Pet Care Plans
  - 3.3 Implementing Effective Communication Strategies
  - 3.4 Utilizing Technology for Enhanced Client Experience
  - 3.5 Managing Client Feedback Constructively
  - 3.6 Evaluating and Refining Service Quality
- **4 Chapter 4 — Innovative Technology in Pet Facility Operations** — 6 classes
  - 4.1 Understanding Emerging Technologies in Pet Care
  - 4.2 Exploring Automation in Daily Pet Facility Tasks
  - 4.3 Integrating AI for Enhanced Pet Monitoring
  - 4.4 Utilizing Data Analytics for Operational Efficiency
  - 4.5 Implementing Smart Systems for Climate Control
  - 4.6 Evaluating and Adopting Cutting-Edge Facility Solutions
- **5 Chapter 5 — Leadership and Change Management in Pet Facilities** — 6 classes
  - 5.1 Understanding Leadership Styles in Pet Facilities
  - 5.2 Analyzing the Dynamics of Teamwork and Communication
  - 5.3 Implementing Change Management Strategies
  - 5.4 Navigating Resistance to Change
  - 5.5 Leading by Example: Case Studies in Pet Facility Management
  - 5.6 Evaluating and Sustaining Change in Pet Facilities
- **11 Kennel Design, Sizing and Construction Materials** — 10 classes
  - 11.1 Space Needs of Dogs by Size
  - 11.2 Kennel Block Layout and Drainage
  - 11.3 Surfaces That Are Easy to Disinfect
  - 11.4 Heating, Cooling and Airflow
  - 11.5 Lighting, Noise and Sound Control
  - 11.6 Outdoor Runs and Exercise Areas
  - 11.7 Separate Isolation Kennels
  - 11.8 Security Fencing and Escape Prevention
  - 11.9 Planning Accommodation for Large Numbers
  - 11.10 Inspecting Accommodation for Faults
- **12 Cattery Design and Feline Welfare Needs** — 10 classes
  - 12.1 How Cats Differ From Dogs in Boarding
  - 12.2 Cat Pen Size and Vertical Space
  - 12.3 Hiding Places and Stress Reduction
  - 12.4 Separate Litter and Feeding Areas
  - 12.5 Temperature and Quiet in Catteries
  - 12.6 Preventing Cat Escapes
  - 12.7 Cat Compatibility and Shared Pens
  - 12.8 Handling Fearful Cats Safely
  - 12.9 Daily Cat Observation
  - 12.10 Reading Feline Body Language
- **13 Cleaning, Disinfection and Biosecurity in Boarding** — 10 classes
  - 13.1 Why Biosecurity Matters in Boarding
  - 13.2 Daily Cleaning Routines
  - 13.3 Choosing and Diluting Disinfectants
  - 13.4 Contact Times and Rinsing
  - 13.5 Cleaning Between Occupants
  - 13.6 Handling Waste and Faeces Safely
  - 13.7 Preventing Disease Spread Between Pens
  - 13.8 Protective Clothing and Handwashing
  - 13.9 Pest and Parasite Control
  - 13.10 Cleaning Records and Inspection
- **14 Boarding Admission, Health Checks and Medication** — 10 classes
  - 14.1 Booking and Capacity Planning
  - 14.2 Checking Vaccination Certificates
  - 14.3 Collecting Owner Instructions and Emergency Contacts
  - 14.4 Checking In Pets and Belongings
  - 14.5 Initial Health Check on Arrival
  - 14.6 Recording Diets and Feeding Times
  - 14.7 Giving Medication as Instructed
  - 14.8 Special Needs of Senior and Sick Pets
  - 14.9 Authority to Take a Pet to a Veterinarian
  - 14.10 Check-Out and Handover Procedure
- **15 Boarding Routines, Exercise and Enrichment** — 10 classes
  - 15.1 Planning the Daily Boarding Timetable
  - 15.2 Feeding and Water Routines
  - 15.3 Walking and Exercise Schedules
  - 15.4 Enrichment Items for Dogs
  - 15.5 Enrichment Items for Cats
  - 15.6 Social Time and Handling Sessions

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