



Track 1 - Stage 1 - CPG

Certified Professional Groomer- CPG - Examination - Bath and Dry

The Purpose of this qualification is for learners to understand the roles and responsibilities of a dog groomer and the requirements of dog groomers wanting to offer a service to customers.

The learner must demonstrate:

Safe Handling and restraint, effective bathing and drying of a coated breed, show skill in dealing with hygiene areas and trimming nails. The Knowledge and understanding covers Legislations. Codes of practice, Animal Welfare, Canine Health, and Disease. Groomer Wellbeing.

There is a written examination and practical examination.

All Dogs should have at least ten weeks hair growth.

There is a resource manual which covers the practical and written requirements of this qualification.

Topics include:

Handling Dogs and understanding Canine Behaviour, Canine Skin and Hair, Bathing and Drying, The Health Pet, Diseases, Parasites, Canine First Aid, Sanitation & disinfection, Groomer Health and Safety

Practical Exam – Bath and Dry, time allowed, 1 hour, Score 86% or above to pass.

Written Exam - time allowed, 1 hour, 100 questions Score 86% or above to pass.

Track 1 - Stage 2

Certified Professional Groomer - CPG - Examination - Kennel/Pet Trim

The Purpose of this qualification is for learners to understand the techniques and considerations required for a pet groom/kennel trim. This Qualification cascades from CSP and enhances prior knowledge to a higher level of understanding.

Safe Handling and restraint, effective clipping styling a pet trim/kennel trim, show skill in use of clippers, blades, scissors. The Knowledge and understanding covers animal welfare, Handling Dogs, Aggressive Dogs, Chemicals, Knowledge of Cat Handling and care, Layers of the Skin and Hair Growth, Clippers and Blade use and care, what to do in an Emergency.

There is a written examination and practical examination,

Topics include:

Pet Trim / Kennel trim, Aggressive dogs, Cat Grooming importance, Chemicals, Epidermal Appendages
Hair Follicles and Erector Pili Muscle, Clippers, Clipper Blades, Comb attachments and Scissors
Emergency procedures, Liability of the groomer

**Practical Exam – Kennel/Pet Trim (minimum of ten weeks hair growth), time allowed, 1 hour,
Score 86% or above to pass.**

Written Exam - time allowed, 30 minutes, 50 questions - Score 86% or above to pass.

All questions in the Written Exams taken from the Study Guides provided in the qualification package.

Answers to the questions will either be, True or False or selection from Multiple Choice

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