



Track 2 - CAPG



Certified Advanced Professional Groomer

The Purpose of this qualification is for learners to understand Canine Structure and Anatomy, Style, Shape, and Symmetry, Clipping and Styling Techniques, handling Toy breeds and Senior Dogs, working with Double Coated Dogs.

The learner must demonstrate, Safe handling bathing drying and trimming of a toy breed, and show understanding of dealing with a smaller frame and potentially senior dog. Safe handling, bathing, drying, and trimming of a double coated breed.

The Knowledge and understanding covers animal welfare, Canine Structure Anatomy, and Balance, Creating Shape Style and Symmetry, Blades, Scissors Blenders and Chunkers, Toy breeds, Double Coats, Dematting.

There is a written examination and two practical examinations.

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

Topics include:

Scissoring and Techniques

The Toy Groom, The Double Coat Groom

Skeletal Structure, Anatomy, Creating Shape, Diagonal Lines, Balance, and Angulation

Dematting and Further CPD

1000 Guided learning hours

Practical exams:

Anything from the Toy Group with trimmable coat Under 10" (25cms) at Withers and 10lb (5Kg) Weight

Any Other Breed with a trimmable coat under 10" (25cms) at Withers and 10lb (5Kg) Weight

Toy bathed and prepared beforehand – Time allowed 45 minutes to groom, 86% or above to pass.

Double Coated (Unbathed) Time allowed 90 Minutes to bath, dry and groom, 86% or above to pass.

(Extra time may be allowed if dog is a very- large breed).

Written Exam - Time allowed 30 minutes –

50 questions - Score 86% or above to pass.

All questions in the Written Exam taken from the Study Guide provided in the qualification package.

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