

GROOMING PROGRAMS FOR CURRENT GROOMERS

*Employee training & certification /
Continuing education for Groomers*

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Grooming Programs

Our grooming programs for current groomers or for current employees are for people that are already working in the dog grooming industry or the pet care industry. Be it a current groomer or bather that wants to continue his or her education, our grooming programs will provide them more knowledge and a certification to back-up their skills and experience. This is also an option for businesses, salons, or practices that wish to have their new hires properly trained and certified, without spending the time, resources and preventing the risk that comes with new staff. There are special prices for businesses that want to train 2 or more employees!

CLASS DAYS & SCHEDULE

Students can choose between enrolling as Part-Time students (3 days a week) or Full-Time students (5 days a week).

Classes are held from Monday to Friday, 9:00AM to 5:00PM.

Special Saturday and Sunday classes are available. Student schedules that include one or both of these days will have to pay an extra fee.

REQUIREMENTS TO ENROLL

For our main programs, the potential student must:

- MUST HAVE PROOF of current employment with a grooming salon or a pet care business with grooming services
- Be at least 18 years old
- Provide a valid American ID
- Be able to provide an SSN or TIN
- Provide a filled-out application
- Provide payment of the non-refundable application fee

PRICING

Non-Refundable Application fee: \$100

Financing is now available!

The pricing of your program depends on the chosen program and schedule. Pricing varies depending of the personalized needs of the student. **Schedule your tour today** and we'll be happy to give you a walk-through of the school and give you a personalized quote of your entire program.

Grooming Programs for Employees and Current Groomers

Professional Bather Program for CGs

Certificate: Certified Professional Dog Bather

Course ID: PB02

We require proof of employment from a local salon, business, organization, etc.

The Professional Bather Program is an introduction program into the Professional Pet Care industry for people that have little to no grooming knowledge. It takes you from zero to bathing professional. Besides the grooming skills, the student will also be given the tools to be a great aid to the salon or place of work, such as customer service and front desk procedures.

Skills acquired in this program:

- Bathing
- Drying
- Ear cleaning
- Nail cutting and filing/dremmeling/buffing
- Anal gland expression
- Brushing and combing
- De-shedding
- De-matting
- Sanitary trimming
- Pads and feet trimming
- Bathing Systems and Technology
- Bathing Procedures and Organization
- Identification of Dog Breeds
- Basic Dog Anatomy
- Basic Dog Behavior and Communication

Theory & Academic work: 10 hours

Hands-on Training: 40 hours

TOTAL HOURS: 50 HOURS

Program offered on days and hours depending on the availability of the student and the availability of the advanced instructors.

Special class times available on: Sundays from 9AM to 12PM with limited availability. Student schedules that include Sunday classes will have a different price than normal schedules that include classes from Monday to Friday.

Grooming Assistant Program for CGs

Certificate: Certified Grooming Assistant

Course ID: GA02

Requirements: We require proof of employment from a local salon, business, organization, etc. PB02 certified or a test of the topics learned on the PB02 course must be passed with a score of 85% or more.

The Grooming Assistant Program is a program for students who are already professional bathers and already know all the basics of grooming. It prepares students to assist experienced groomers by completing all the different needs and aspects of the prepping or prep work stage, acquiring more clipping training and advancing the basics of grooming. **THIS PROGRAM IS NOT DESIGNED FOR BEGINNERS IN THE PET INDUSTRY. BEGINNERS MUST FIRST TAKE THE INTRODUCTION COURSE AS PROFESSIONAL BATHERS.**

Skills acquired in this program:

- Advanced Sanitary trimming
- Advanced paws and feet trimming
- Face and tail trimming
- Advanced De-matting
- Sanitary Cut finishing
- Partial Groom finishing
- Total coat stripping
- Coat preparation for styling and color
- Common breed pattern prepping

Theory & Academic work: 10 hours

Hands-on Training: 50 hours

TOTAL HOURS: 60 HOURS

Program offered on days and hours depending on the availability of the student and the availability of the advanced instructors.

Special class times available on: Sundays from 9AM to 12PM with limited availability. Student schedules that include Sunday classes will have a different price than normal schedules that include classes from Monday to Friday.

Pet Grooming Program

Certificate: Certified Pet Groomer

Course ID: PG04

Requirements: PB02 & GA02 Certified or a test of the topics and skills learned on PB02 and GA02 must be passed with a score of 85% or more.

The Pet Grooming Program is a program for students who already passed their introduction as professional bathers and are already certified as grooming assistants. It transitions the student into becoming a fully trained pet groomer and stylist, capable of accomplishing full professional pet haircuts, patterns and breed standard cuts start to finish. **THIS PROGRAM IS NOT DESIGNED FOR BEGINNERS IN THE PET INDUSTRY. BEGINNERS MUST FIRST TAKE THE INTRODUCTION COURSE AS PROFESSIONAL BATHERS.**

Skills acquired in this program:

- Shave and Blade cut finishing
- Short All Even cut finishing
- Medium All Even cut finishing
- Long All Even cut finishing
- Scissoring Techniques and Finishes
- Beginner Hand Stripping
- Intermediate Hand Stripping
- Breed Patterns
- Contemporary Patterns
- Creative Grooming introduction and basics

Theory & Academic work: 20 hours

Hands-on Training: 60 hours

TOTAL HOURS: 80 HOURS

Program offered on days and hours depending on the availability of the student and the availability of the advanced instructors.

Special class times available on: Sundays from 9AM to 12PM with limited availability. Student schedules that include Sunday classes will have a different price than normal schedules that include classes from Monday to Friday.

Professional Dog Groomer and Stylist Program

Certificate: Certified Professional Dog Groomer and Stylist

Course ID: PG05

Requirements: PB02, GA02 & PG04 Certified or must pass a test of the topics and skills of a pet groomer with a score of 85% or more.

The Professional Dog Groomer and Stylist Program for current groomers is for people who are already pet groomers as a career or profession and want to obtain certification for their known skills and want to expand their knowledge towards the official competitive breed standards of grooming. It launches the pet groomer into the realm of professional advanced grooming, where official breed standard cuts and styles, advanced patterns, and competitive techniques come into play. A groomer that advances into this program will bring him or herself to an unbeatable level in any grooming shop in the country and will give them the advantage if they want to make dog grooming a serious career at a national and international competitive level.

Skills acquired in this program:

- Speed, Efficiency, and Quality in grooming
- Advanced Breed Patterns and Profiles
- Advanced Hand Stripping
- AKC Breed Standard Cuts (All Groups)
- Introduction to the Competitive world of Dog grooming
- Introduction to National Certification programs

Theory & Academic work: 20 hours

Hands-on Training: 60 hours

TOTAL HOURS: 80 HOURS

Program offered on days and hours depending on the availability of the student and the availability of the advanced instructors.

Special class times available on: Sundays from 9AM to 12PM with limited availability. Student schedules that include Sunday classes will have a different price than normal schedules that include classes from Monday to Friday.