

Animal Control Officer



Description of Work

Animal Control Officers are employed by an animal shelter, Humane Society, or in some cases is part of a local police department. Their duties include ensuring the safety, health and care of all types of animals as indicated in the laws over the jurisdiction in which they operate. They work mostly during the day, but also are required to cover emergencies over a 24 hour period.

This training is endorsed by the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) and the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions (MPCTC).

Courses to Complete

Course #	Title
VOC156	Animal Control Officer Training

Total Number of Hours

90 clock hours

Total Approximate Cost

- \$1065 – Carroll County residents
- \$1070 – MD residents outside Carroll County
- \$1075 – Out of State no lodging
- \$1485 – Residents of MD with lodging
- \$1490 – Out of State residents with lodging

Prerequisites

Potential students must be already employed by an animal shelter, humane society or a department under the local police. A letter of recommendation is required by the employer to register.

Requirements

Must be at least 18 years of age for this training, high school diploma or GED
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Information Unique to the Training

none

Related Courses

none

Veterinary Assistant



Description of Work

Veterinary assistants provide assistance in clinical functions to veterinary technicians and veterinarians in a small animal hospital environment. Some of their duties include: customer service, setting up exam rooms, processing lab specimens, prepping animals for surgery, monitoring medication and radiology logs, setting up and tearing down surgical suites, autoclaving instruments and communicating effectively between the vet and the consumer. Most practices are day time but some are 24 hour and weekends.

Courses to Complete

Course #	Title
VOC915	Veterinary Assistant Training I: Outpatient care
VOC916	Veterinary Assistant Training II: Diagnostics & Pharmacy
VOC917	Veterinary Assistant Training III: Patient Care & Treatment
VOC985	Veterinary Assistant Training IV: Surgery, Anesthesia, & Emergency Care

Total Number of Hours

119 clock hours

Total Approximate Cost

\$900

Prerequisites

Good reading and writing skills.

Requirements

Must be at least 18 years of age for this training.

Information Unique to the Training

none

Related Courses

none