



Level 1 Groom Tech Professional Certification

COURSE WORK

You'll learn basic bathing and drying procedures used on all dogs, plus a variety of skills needed to perform the duties of a Groom Tech in a salon environment. You'll use our online lessons, quizzes, required books, videos, and Mentor feedback on your practice assignments for skill mastery. **We'll help you every step of the way!**

LESSONS

- Selection and Care of Equipment
- Canine Psychology and Behavior
- Safety and Sanitation
- Pet Handling
- Common Grooming Products
- Basic Equipment Handling
- Pre-Assessment and PreWork
- Ear Cleaning and Plucking
- Nail Trimming
- Bathing and Drying Skills
- Brushing and Combing Skills
- Anatomy of a Mat
- Sanitary Trim
- Neatening Feet
- Canine Anatomy
- Customer Service

VIDEO SUPPORT

- The Tools
- Pre-Assessment Evaluation
- Bathing and Drying - By Coat Type
- Brushing Skills
- Structure of a Mat
- Pet Handling Basics
- Finishing the Bath and Brush Style Pet

PRACTICAL ASSIGNMENTS

As you practice hands-on skills, students should work on a variety of coat types to build speed and stamina. Coat types include smooth, short, combination, heavy, double, silky-coated (no full haircuts), and curly/wavy-coated pets (no full haircuts). For testing purposes, dogs must have heavy, double, curly, wavy, or combination coats. You will submit a **TRACKING JOURNAL** plus photo assignments on the following:

- Nail Trimming and Ear Plucking/Cleaning
- Bath, Dry, & Brush on Heavy & Curly/Wavy Coats
- Paw Pad, Natural Foot, and Sanitary Trims



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Level 2 Pet Groomer Professional Certification

COURSE WORK

You'll learn low maintenance clipper trims, basic head styling and foundation scissoring skills to properly groom dogs found in a salon environment. You'll use our online lessons, quizzes, required books, videos, and Mentor feedback on your practice assignments for skill mastery. **We'll help you every step of the way!**

LESSONS

- Pet Health & Basic First Aid
- Clipper Skills
- Scissoring Skills
- Bath & Brush Review + Drying & Brush Out Tips
- Bladed All Over Trim
- Guarded All Over Trim
- Stylized Legs Trim
- The Theory of Five
 - Body
 - Tail
 - Feet
 - Head
 - Ears
- External and Internal Parasites
- Preventive Vaccines, Disease and Common Illnesses Procedures

VIDEO SUPPORT

- Pet Health
- Clipping Skills
- Scissoring Skills
- All Trim – Golden Retriever
- All Trim – Maltese mix
- Attach-On Comb Tricks and Tips
- Poodle Face, Feet and Tail

PRACTICAL ASSIGNMENTS

As you begin hands-on practice, you will start with one-length all-over trims—your Bladed All and Guarded All styles. Then advance to your first pattern trim: Stylized Legs. To graduate, you will submit a **TRACKING JOURNAL** and photo submissions of your work on the following:

- Bladed All Trim on Two Dogs
- Guarded All Trim on Two Dogs
- Stylized Leg Trim on Two Dogs



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EVER WONDER...

- What to do with these Doodles?
- How to breathe new life into grooms?
- How to add "personality"?
- How to groom geriatric, matted or difficult dogs?
- How to groom more dogs/day?
- How to **EARN MORE!**

 **WE'LL SHOW YOU HOW!**

NEW

PRO LEVEL Advanced Stylist COURSE WORK

You'll focus on advanced techniques to breathe new life into your grooms while honing your technical skills and problem-solving for mixed breeds. You'll use our online lessons, quizzes, required books, videos, and Mentor feedback on your practice assignments to refine your skills. **We'll help you every step of the way!**

LESSONS

- **Prep for Success**
- **Applied Anatomy and Coat Health**
- **Theory of 5 Method of Discovery**
 - Advanced Head, Body, Ears, Feet & Tail Styles
- **Mastering Doodles**
 - Doodle Coats
 - Heavy, Combo, Natural, Double, Wire +
- **Stylin' with Flair**
 - Hand Scissoring, Personality Trim, Asian Fusion +
- **Special Handling**
 - Puppy Handling, Geriatric Dogs, Special Needs +
- **Professional Growth and Longevity**
 - Client Growth and Retention
 - Scheduling and Time Management
 - Controlling your Income
 - Personal Brand and Career Longevity

VIDEO SUPPORT

- Perfect Prep on Doodle Coats
- Overcoming Common Struggles on a Labradoodle
- Handling a Heavy-Coated Bernedoodle
- Grooming a Giant Combo-Coated Doodle
- Grooming a Natural-Coated Lhasa-Doodle
- Freestyle: Breed-Modified Patterns on Doodles
- Grooming Difficult Dogs with Physical Limitations
- Fast Asian Fusion Inspired Flair on a Doodle
- Geriatric Groom on a Shih Tzu + MORE!

PRACTICAL ASSIGNMENTS

You will develop your eye for styling while gaining speed and efficiency. You will learn to apply modified patterns based on the structure of differing Doodles and mixed breeds. You will learn to identify and manage a variety of combination coat types that require specialized styling, scissoring, blending, and sculpting. You will submit photo submissions on the following:

- Theory of 5 Style Types
- Small Doodle Submission
- Large Doodle Submission
- Wild Card Challenge #1
- Wild Card Challenge #2



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PRO LEVEL Breed Standard Stylist Professional Certification

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COURSE WORK

You'll focus on correct, breed standard trims while perfecting your technical skills. You'll use our online lessons, quizzes, required books, videos, and Mentor feedback on your practice assignments for skill mastery. **We'll help you every step of the way!**

LESSONS

- **Breed History and Identification**
 - Sporting Group
 - Hound Group
 - Working Group
 - Terrier Group
 - Toy Group
 - Non-Sporting Group
 - Herding Group
 - Miscellaneous Group
- **Corrective Grooming Techniques**
- **Hand Stripping Techniques**
- **Breed Specific Trims**
 - Long Legged Terrier
 - Short Legged Terrier
 - Sporting
 - Bichon Frise
 - Poodle

VIDEO SUPPORT

- Pet Sporting Dog Patterns - Springer Spaniel
- Long Legged Terrier Trims with a Welsh Terrier
- Short Legged Terrier - Westie
- Pet Cocker Trims
- Pet Schnauzer Trim
- Pet Bichon Trim
- Poodle Grooming
- Hand Stripping the Harsh Coated Terrier

PRACTICAL ASSIGNMENTS

You will build your speed and efficiency while working on patterns based on applied anatomy, focusing on a variety of coat types that require not only clipping and scissoring skills but also carding, blending, sculpting and hand stripping. You will submit a TRACKING JOURNAL plus photo submissions on the following:

- Long Legged Terrier
- Short Legged Terrier
- Sporting Breed
- Bichon Frise
- Poodle Trim



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