

Professional Pet Stylist

Syllabus

Course Objective / Purpose

Groomology Institute of Texas introduces students to the fundamentals of Professional Pet Stylist Topics include safety protocols, breed recognition, basic grooming techniques, bathing and drying procedures, and customer service standards. Students will gain both theoretical knowledge and hands-on experience working with live models under instructor supervision.

COURSE OUTLINE

Subject #	Subject Title	Clock Hours
		Lec / Lab / Total
PPS101	Brusher Bather Course	8 / 72 / 80
PPS 102	Groom Tech	4 / 76 / 80
PPS 103	Pet Stylist	4 / 76 / 80
Total Hours	Professional Pet Stylist	16 / 224 / 240

Course Description

PPS – 101

Subject Hours: 80 course time hours (08 hours lecture, 72 hours lab, 00 hours externship) 1.0 Semester Credit Hours

Prerequisites: None

Subject Description: Brusher Bather Course - introduces students to Breed Identification, Animal Behavior, Anatomy, Skin & Coat, Tool Identification, Product Usage, Safe Handling, Proper Positioning. Upon completion of this subject, students will be able to:

1. Identify Dog Breeds
2. Recognize Contagious & Non-Contagious diseases
3. Properly Prep, Bath & Dry Different types of Coats
4. Trim Toenails
5. Pluck & Clean Ears
6. Execute a Sanitary trim including trimming pads, tummy, rump & face on dogs
7. Properly Dashed Flat Coats & Double Coats
8. Check In Clients & Accept Payments along with scheduling appointments through software.

PPS – 102

Subject Hours: 80 course time hours (4 hours lecture, 76 hours lab) 1.0 Semester Credit Hours

Prerequisites: PPS - 101

Subject Description: Groom Tech - Grooming students will be able to execute:

1) Full Body trims on various breeds of dogs. Basic Head styling with the use of snap-on comb attachments & scissors.

2) Properly use the Clipper Vac System in order to execute trimming & styling.

They will also be able to: 1) disassemble their clipper, 2) install and replace blade drives, 3) troubleshoot equipment problems, connect electric pumps to the shampoo mixing tanks, and 5) properly dilute products for usage

PPS - 103

Subject Hours: 80 course time hours (04 hours lecture, 72 hours lab) 1.0 Semester Credit Hours

Prerequisites: PPS - 102

Subject Description: Professional Pet Stylist - introduces students to the AKC Breed Standard Profiles & skills necessary to properly execute breed specific trims.

Students will learn to: 1) Set patterns on each breed as described by the American Kennel Club as a standard for the breed selected, 2) assess, prep & style according to the set standard 3) modify the style, when necessary, 4) Pricing, marketing and salon problem solving.

Grading Criteria

A student's final grade for a subject will be compiled from a rubric scoring tool. A student must achieve a satisfactory score on the rubric

Required Materials

- Grooming smock & non-slip shoes
 - Professional grooming toolkit
 - Course workbook (provided)
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Course Schedule

Week 1: Introduction to Grooming & Workplace Safety Including Tools, Equipment, and Maintenance & Diseases

Week 2-9: Breed Identification, Proper Bathing, Drying, and Brushing Techniques

Week 10: Practical Exam

Week 11: Introductory to Standard Grooming Profiles

Week 12-19: Standard Basic Grooming on 20 Various Breeds & Coats

Week 20: Practical Exam

Week 21: Introduction to AKC Breed Profiles

Week 22-29: Breed Profile Grooming

Week 30: Final Exam

Attendance Policy

Due to the hands-on nature of this program, attendance is mandatory. Students missing more than two sessions without prior approval may not be ineligible for advancement.

Level 1 – PPS 101

This Groom Tech Level 1 Course is the base course and not only essential but mandatory to advance into Level 2 & 3. This course teaches intermediate grooming skills necessary for dogs encountered in a typical grooming salon. Clipper trims, basic scissoring, head styling, body part structure, pet health and pet CPR are taught through videos and practical work while being supervised. This Course is Approximately 10 Weeks.

- Canine Psychology
- Safe Pet Handling
- Proper Brushing, Bathing & Drying
- Nail Trimming Ear Cleaning
- Introduction to Clipper Techniques
- Basic Finishing Techniques
- Customer Service Skills
- Equipment Handling and Maintenance
- Basic Salon Safety and Sanitation

Level 2 - PPS 102

This Pet Groomer Level 2 is a secondary course which is only available after the completion of Level 1 Groom Tech course certification. This course teaches the pet grooming skills available to achieve AKC breed-specific trims. Corrective grooming and client communications are also taught through videos and practical work all while supervised. This Course is Approximately 10 weeks.

- Pet Maintenance Basic Clipper Trims
- Attachment Combs
- Line Placement & Patterns
- Basic Head Styling
- Foundational Scissoring Skills
- Pet Handling Skills

Level 3 – PPS 103

This Pet Stylist Level 3 course is the Final Course in Obtaining PPS Certification, Level 1 & Level 2 must be completed with Certification to begin. This course teaches advanced grooming skills to perfect AKC breed-specific trims. Breed Standard Grooming, hand stripping and client communications are taught through videos, and all practical work supervised. Professional Client Grooming will be

implemented during this stage. This course includes Non- Sporting Certification Training & Testing. This Course is Approximately 10 weeks.

- AKC Breed History, Theory, and Identification
- Pattern and Breed Specific Trims Corrective Grooming
- Basic Hand Stripping
- Drop Coats
- Cat Grooming
- Basic Creative Trims & Accents
- Client Communications
- Scheduling & Pricing



EQUIPMENT

Grooming Table – Electric, Hydraulic and Folding

Grooming Arm

Grooming Loops – Variable Sizes

Muzzles

Protective Cat Gear

High Velocity Dryers

Stand Dryers

Mannequin Model Dogs with Wigs

Model Heads with Wigs

iPads

Fatigue Mats

Bathing Towels

Daysmart Pet 123 Software