

Compressed Basic ACO and Shelter Technician Certifications

Hosted by Aurora Animal Care and Control

October 19-23, 2026

Aurora, Illinois



October 19-21

Basic ACO Certification 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Each Day

The course is comprised of eight separate blocks of instruction to include: Laws and Enforcement Procedures; Interpersonal Communication; Officer Safety and Protection; Basic Animal Control Officer Investigations; Evidence Law and Collection; Courtroom Presentation and Testimony; Report Writing; Canine Behavior and Aggressive Dogs; and Safe Animal Handling/Capture and Restraint Equipment. The ACCA Basic Animal Control Officer Certification program has been carefully researched and offers the most current animal control-related information available.

October 22-23

Animal Shelter Technician 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Each Day

This course is for field officers and shelter staff alike! Classes include determining animal behavior, breed ID and descriptions, animal health examinations for both shelter intake and evidence collection, pro-active animal sheltering, daily animal care and shelter operations, zoonosis, animal disposition options and animal shelter record-keeping. The ACCA Shelter Technician program covers requirements commonly found in most state's regulations and as prescribed as best practices by the Association of Shelter Veterinarians.

Class Location – Basement Training Room, DCC Building, 77 S Broadway, Aurora Illinois 60505. Need directions? Contact Becky Gomez at 331-452-2210.

The Basic ACO Certification and Animal Shelter Technician tuitions are \$900.00 for both certifications; \$595.00 for Basic ACO only and/or \$450.00 for Animal Shelter Technician only. To register, please complete and submit the attached registration form or visit www.accacademy.net (click on the "course calendar" link).

Questions? Contact ACCA at 937-825-6709 or via e-mail at mkumpf@accacademy.net. Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation letter via e-mail.

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