

The **Diploma in Pet Care** you will give you a deeper understanding of the handling and care of pets such as dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, rats, mice and birds.

Who is it suitable for?

Anyone who wishes to develop a deeper understanding of the pet care and handling including animal attendants in veterinary clinics, pet shops, boarding or day care facilities.

How the course works

- First create a profile at the training site: www.proskillsonline.com. Log in to the site.
- Use the search box (top right) and search the term "Pet Care". Choose course.
- Enrol and pay online (with a credit card) to get started immediately.
- Study online—when and where it suits you.
- Upon successful completion of the course assessments, you generate the Certificate.

Each course has:

- A comprehensive, illustrated eBook that you download and keep.
- Learning activities help reinforce the knowledge you are gaining and help you identify the relevance to your region.
- A series of online quiz assessments to confirm your knowledge. These are taken at your own pace.

What does it cost?

It has two separate components to complete:

- Pet Care Certificate (Level One). MYR 600
- Pet Care Certificate (Level Two). MYR 1.250

You MUST buy each component separately and complete both components to gain the Diploma.

COURSE OUTLINES

Pet Care Certificate (Level One)

Course access duration: Two months

Animal Handling

Recognise and learn how to handle pets:

- Learn about identifying animals by breed or type
- Understand about identifying animals as individuals
- Gain an understanding of their basic behaviour
- Understand how to handle and restrain them

General Pet Care

Identify the needs of pets and provide the best care:

- Learn about the nutrition and feeding of pets
- Find out about grooming
- Understand the principles of hygiene and cleaning

Pet Care Certificate (Level Two)

Course access duration: Four months

Infectious Diseases

Understand common diseases spread between pets and how to prevent them:

- Gain a basic understanding of the causes of infection and how they are spread
- Learn about the common infectious diseases of pets

Parasitic Conditions

Understand the common parasites affecting pets and their life cycles:

- Recognise the different types of parasites
- Learn how internal parasites affect pets
- Learn how external parasites affect pets

Promoting Health

Manage and maintain pet health:

- Learn about preventative health routines for pets
- Understand animal examination procedures and observations
- Recognise the signs of ill health
- Learn how to administer common medications

Basic First Aid

Understand first aid actions for pet care:

- Learn about the principles of first aid
- Find out how to administer first aid for a range of common conditions