

LAPT

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CERTIFICATE

Adv Certificate in Breed-Specific Styling & Scissoring

Practitioner Level



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AT A GLANCE

REFERENCE	PC-PPG-P
AWARD	Certificate
ASSESSMENT	445 marks — 267 to pass (60%)
PREREQUISITES	None
VALIDITY	Lifetime
AWARDING BODY	LAPT — London Academy of Professional Training

CURRICULUM

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Advanced Scissoring Techniques

5 chapters · 30 classes

90 marks

• 1 Understanding Scissor Types and Maintenance — 6 classes

› 1.1 Identifying Different Types of Scissors

› 1.2 Exploring Specialist Scissor Features

› 1.3 Comparing Scissor Blade Shapes and Uses

› 1.4 Understanding Scissor Materials and Quality

› 1.5 Performing Routine Scissor Maintenance

› 1.6 Troubleshooting Common Scissor Issues

• 2 Mastering Basic Scissoring Techniques — 6 classes

› 2.1 Understanding Scissoring Fundamentals

› 2.2 Identifying Essential Scissoring Tools

› 2.3 Demonstrating Basic Scissoring Hand Positions

› 2.4 Practicing Straight Line Precision

› 2.5 Mastering Curved Scissor Technique

› 2.6 Applying Consistent Pressure for Even Scissoring

• 3 Intermediate Layering and Thinning Techniques — 6 classes

› 3.1 Understanding Layering Techniques

› 3.2 Exploring Thinning Methods

› 3.3 Identifying the Right Tools for Layering and Thinning

› 3.4 Executing Intermediate Layering Techniques

› 3.5 Applying Thinning Techniques for Breed-Specific Styling

› 3.6 Combining Layering and Thinning for Optimal Results

• 4 Advanced Breed-Specific Scissoring Styles — 6 classes

› 4.1 Explore the Historical Evolution of Breed-Specific Styles

› 4.2 Identify Key Scissoring Tools for Precision Styling

› 4.3 Demonstrate Foundation Techniques for Breed Patterns

› 4.4 Apply Advanced Techniques in Scissoring Angles

› 4.5 Customize Styling Based on Breed Characteristics

› 4.6 Evaluate Breed-Specific Styling through Critique

• 5 Creative and Custom Scissoring Designs — 6 classes

› 5.1 Unleashing Creativity in Scissoring Designs

› 5.2 Mastering Symmetrical Scissoring Patterns

› 5.3 Crafting Asymmetrical Styles for Unique Looks

› 5.4 Exploring Textures with Advanced Scissoring Techniques

› 5.5 Personalizing Grooming with Custom Designs

› 5.6 Integrating Client Preferences into Scissoring Artistry

• **1 Understanding Canine Skeletal Structures** — 6 classes

- › 1.1 Exploring the Fundamentals of Canine Skeletal Anatomy
- › 1.2 Identifying Major Bones and Their Functions
- › 1.3 Analyzing Common Skeletal Variations among Breeds
- › 1.4 Understanding Joint Mechanics in Canines
- › 1.5 Linking Skeletal Structures to Breed Characteristics
- › 1.6 Applying Knowledge to Enhance Scissoring Techniques

• **2 Breed-Specific Fur and Skin Variations** — 6 classes

- › 2.1 Understanding Breed-Specific Fur Types
- › 2.2 Identifying Key Skin Variations Among Breeds
- › 2.3 Exploring the Impact of Fur and Skin on Styling Techniques
- › 2.4 Analyzing the Care Requirements for Different Fur Types
- › 2.5 Assessing Potential Skin Issues Related to Breed Characteristics
- › 2.6 Applying Tailored Grooming Techniques for Various Breeds

• **3 Facial Characteristics and Styling Needs** — 6 classes

- › 3.1 Understanding Canine Facial Structures
- › 3.2 Identifying Unique Facial Features of Different Breeds
- › 3.3 Analyzing the Role of Facial Characteristics in Breed Identity
- › 3.4 Evaluating Styling Needs Based on Facial Anatomy
- › 3.5 Techniques for Styling Different Breed Faces
- › 3.6 Applying Breed-Specific Facial Styling Techniques

• **4 Body Proportions and Movement Analysis** — 6 classes

- › 4.1 Understanding Canine Body Proportions
- › 4.2 Analyzing Breed-Specific Anatomical Features
- › 4.3 Evaluating Movement in Different Breeds
- › 4.4 Identifying Common Proportional Variations
- › 4.5 Assessing Movement to Inform Styling Decisions
- › 4.6 Applying Proportional Knowledge to Scissoring Techniques

• **5 Tailoring Grooming Techniques to Temperament** — 6 classes

- › 5.1 Understanding Canine Temperaments: Basics for Grooming
- › 5.2 Identifying Breed-Specific Behaviors During Grooming
- › 5.3 Assessing Individual Dog Temperament in the Salon
- › 5.4 Customizing Handling Techniques for Different Temperaments
- › 5.5 Adapting Scissoring Styles to Match Dog Behavior
- › 5.6 Practicing Safe and Effective Grooming Based on Temperament

• **1 Understanding Breed-Specific Anatomy and Coat Types** — 6 classes

- › 1.1 Exploring Canine Anatomy: Recognizing Key Breed Features
- › 1.2 Identifying Coat Types: From Shorthair to Wirehaired
- › 1.3 Analyzing Skeletal Structures: Impact on Styling Techniques
- › 1.4 Understanding Skin and Hair Growth: Implications for Grooming
- › 1.5 Comparing Breed Specifics: Tailoring Techniques to Standards
- › 1.6 Integrating Anatomy and Coat Knowledge: Practical Styling Approaches

• **2 Essential Tools and Techniques for Breed-Specific Grooming** — 6 classes

- › 2.1 Identifying Essential Grooming Tools for Specific Breeds
- › 2.2 Understanding Scissoring Techniques for Precision Grooming
- › 2.3 Mastering the Use of Combs and Brushes for Different Coat Types
- › 2.4 Practicing Clipper Skills for Optimal Coat Length and Texture
- › 2.5 Implementing Finishing Touches to Highlight Breed Characteristics
- › 2.6 Troubleshooting Common Grooming Challenges in Breed-Specific Styling

• **3 Common Grooming Styles and Patterns for Popular Breeds** — 6 classes

- › 3.1 Understanding Breed-Specific Grooming Needs
- › 3.2 Analyzing Common Grooming Patterns
- › 3.3 Mastering Basic Techniques for Popular Breeds
- › 3.4 Creating Balanced Styles for Different Breeds
- › 3.5 Techniques for Enhancing Breed Characteristics
- › 3.6 Applying Style and Scissoring Skills on Live Models

• **4 Advanced Scissoring Techniques for Precision and Style** — 6 classes

- › 4.1 Understanding Scissoring Techniques
- › 4.2 Mastering the Scissor Grip for Precision
- › 4.3 Executing Smooth Blending Techniques
- › 4.4 Enhancing Breed-Specific Styles with Thinning Scissors
- › 4.5 Perfecting Texturizing Methods for Volume
- › 4.6 Applying Finishing Touches with Detail Scissors

• **5 Customization and Personalization in Breed-Specific Styling** — 6 classes

- › 5.1 Understanding Customization in Breed-Specific Styling
- › 5.2 Analyzing the Role of Personalization in Grooming
- › 5.3 Identifying Key Elements for Tailored Styling
- › 5.4 Techniques for Achieving Breed-Specific Looks
- › 5.5 Exploring Tools and Products for Custom Styling
- › 5.6 Implementing Personalized Solutions for Clients

• **1 Understanding Client Needs and Expectations** — 6 classes

- › 1.1 Identifying Client Needs and Preferences
- › 1.2 Building Effective Client Rapport
- › 1.3 Communicating Styling Options Clearly
- › 1.4 Setting Realistic Expectations
- › 1.5 Handling Client Feedback and Adjustments
- › 1.6 Implementing Personalized Service Strategies

• **2 Effective Communication Techniques** — 6 classes

- › 2.1 Understanding the Basics of Client Communication
- › 2.2 Identifying Client Needs Through Active Listening
- › 2.3 Crafting Clear and Professional Responses
- › 2.4 Handling Difficult Conversations With Confidence
- › 2.5 Customizing Communication for Breed-Specific Preferences
- › 2.6 Enhancing Client Relationships Through Follow-up and Feedback

• **3 Managing Client Consultations** — 6 classes

- › 3.1 Understanding the Client's Needs: Asking the Right Questions
- › 3.2 Building Rapport: Establishing Trust with the Client
- › 3.3 Active Listening Techniques: Ensuring Effective Communication
- › 3.4 Offering Professional Advice: Balancing Expertise with Client Expectations
- › 3.5 Managing Client Expectations: Clear Communication of Styling Outcomes
- › 3.6 Handling Difficult Conversations: Techniques for Resolving Client Concerns

• **4 Handling Client Complaints and Feedback** — 6 classes

- › 4.1 Understanding Client Expectations and Common Concerns
- › 4.2 Developing Listening Skills for Effective Complaint Resolution
- › 4.3 Techniques for Empathetic and Assertive Communication
- › 4.4 Strategies for Transforming Complaints into Opportunities
- › 4.5 Implementing Feedback Systems for Continuous Improvement
- › 4.6 Role-Playing Scenarios to Practice Complaint Handling

• **5 Enhancing Client Satisfaction and Retention** — 6 classes

- › 5.1 Understanding Client Expectations
- › 5.2 Building Rapport with Clients
- › 5.3 Communicating Styling Options Effectively
- › 5.4 Handling Client Feedback and Concerns
- › 5.5 Implementing Strategies to Enhance Satisfaction
- › 5.6 Developing a Client Retention Plan

• **1 Understanding Breed Characteristics in Styling** — 6 classes

- › 1.1 Learning Breed Characteristics: An Introduction
- › 1.2 Identifying Key Physical Traits in Different Breeds
- › 1.3 Analyzing Coat Types and Their Grooming Needs
- › 1.4 Comparing Styling Techniques for Diverse Breeds
- › 1.5 Evaluating the Impact of Breed Standards on Styling
- › 1.6 Applying Breed-Specific Styling in Practical Scenarios

• **2 Developing Client Consultation Skills** — 6 classes

- › 2.1 Understanding the Client's Needs and Preferences
- › 2.2 Exploring Breed-Specific Grooming Standards
- › 2.3 Mastering Active Listening Techniques
- › 2.4 Developing Personalized Grooming Plans
- › 2.5 Communicating Grooming Options and Outcomes
- › 2.6 Handling Client Concerns and Providing Solutions

• **3 Designing Customized Grooming Plans** — 6 classes

- › 3.1 Understanding Breed Characteristics for Grooming
- › 3.2 Analyzing Client Needs and Preferences
- › 3.3 Identifying Tools and Techniques for Specific Breeds
- › 3.4 Developing a Step-by-Step Grooming Plan
- › 3.5 Adapting Plans for Diverse Coat Types and Conditions
- › 3.6 Evaluating and Refining Grooming Outcomes

• **4 Advanced Scissoring Techniques for Different Breeds** — 6 classes

- › 4.1 Mastering Basic Scissoring Techniques
- › 4.2 Analyzing Breed-Specific Fur Characteristics
- › 4.3 Selecting the Right Scissors for Different Breeds
- › 4.4 Practicing Scissoring Patterns for Short-Haired Breeds
- › 4.5 Executing Precision Cuts for Long-Haired Breeds
- › 4.6 Customizing Styling Techniques for Mixed Breed Coats

• **5 Evaluating and Adjusting Grooming Plans** — 6 classes

- › 5.1 Understanding Grooming Plan Components
- › 5.2 Identifying Breed-Specific Modifications
- › 5.3 Assessing Client Expectations and Pet Needs
- › 5.4 Evaluating the Effectiveness of Current Plans
- › 5.5 Implementing Adjustments for Optimal Results
- › 5.6 Documenting and Reviewing Grooming Plan Changes

• 1 Understanding Health Risks in Grooming Environments — 6

classes

- › 1.1 Identifying Common Health Risks in Grooming Facilities
- › 1.2 Analyzing Skin and Respiratory Hazards for Groomers
- › 1.3 Understanding Equipment-Related Safety Concerns
- › 1.4 Implementing Cleanliness and Sanitation Protocols
- › 1.5 Developing Personal Protective Measures
- › 1.6 Applying Emergency Procedures in Grooming Contexts

• 2 Implementing Sanitation and Hygiene Protocols — 6 classes

- › 2.1 Understanding the Importance of Sanitation in Grooming
- › 2.2 Identifying Common Hygiene Risks and Hazards
- › 2.3 Selecting Appropriate Cleaning and Disinfection Products
- › 2.4 Developing Effective Cleaning Schedules and Checklists
- › 2.5 Implementing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Standards
- › 2.6 Monitoring and Maintaining Sanitation Protocols in the Salon

• 3 Safe Handling and Equipment Usage — 6 classes

- › 3.1 Understanding Grooming Equipment Essentials
- › 3.2 Identifying Potential Hazards in the Grooming Environment
- › 3.3 Mastering Safe Handling Techniques for Grooming Tools
- › 3.4 Implementing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in Grooming
- › 3.5 Ensuring Animal Safety and Comfort During Grooming
- › 3.6 Applying Emergency Procedures and First Aid in Grooming Settings

• 4 Emergency Preparedness and Response — 6 classes

- › 4.1 Understanding Emergency Situations in Grooming
- › 4.2 Identifying Common Grooming Hazards
- › 4.3 Implementing Preventative Measures
- › 4.4 Developing an Emergency Response Plan
- › 4.5 Reacting to Immediate Grooming Emergencies
- › 4.6 Evaluating and Improving Response Strategies

• 5 Regulatory Compliance and Workplace Safety Standards — 6

classes

- › 5.1 Understanding Regulatory Requirements in Grooming
- › 5.2 Identifying Workplace Hazards and Risks
- › 5.3 Implementing Safety Protocols and Procedures
- › 5.4 Maintaining Equipment and Facility Safety Standards
- › 5.5 Conducting Safety Audits and Inspections
- › 5.6 Applying Legal Compliance in Grooming Practices