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CERTIFICATE

Basics of Pet Nutrition & Label Reading

Workshop Level



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AT A GLANCE

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

CURRICULUM

1 Guidance on Dietary Choices 3 chapters · 12 classes65 marks	• 1 Understanding Nutritional Needs of Pets — 4 classes › 1.1 Identify Essential Nutrients for Pets › 1.2 Explore Dietary Requirements for Different Pets › 1.3 Analyze Pet Food Labels for Nutritional Information › 1.4 Assess Nutritional Needs Based on Pet's Life Stage and Health • 2 Deciphering Pet Food Labels — 4 classes › 2.1 Understanding Pet Food Labels: Key Information at a Glance › 2.2 Identifying Nutritional Content: Analyzing Ingredients Lists › 2.3 Evaluating Quality: Recognizing Beneficial and Harmful Additives › 2.4 Making Informed Choices: Comparing Products for Optimal Nutrition • 3 Evaluating Dietary Options for Optimal Pet Health — 4 classes › 3.1 Understanding Pet Nutritional Needs › 3.2 Identifying Key Nutritional Ingredients in Pet Food › 3.3 Assessing Quality Indicators on Pet Food Labels › 3.4 Comparing Dietary Options for Enhanced Pet Health
2 Identifying Nutritional Deficiencies 3 chapters · 12 classes45 marks	• 1 Understanding Basic Pet Nutritional Requirements — 4 classes › 1.1 Exploring Essential Nutrients for Pets › 1.2 Recognizing Signs of Nutrient Deficiency in Pets › 1.3 Identifying Nutritional Needs Across Pet Life Stages › 1.4 Comparing Essential Nutrient Sources • 2 Identifying Signs of Nutritional Deficiencies in Pets — 4 classes › 2.1 Recognizing Common Symptoms of Nutritional Deficiencies in Pets › 2.2 Analyzing Physical and Behavioral Changes Linked to Nutrient Deficits › 2.3 Interpreting Lab Results for Identifying Deficiencies in Pets › 2.4 Developing Action Plans to Address Nutritional Deficiencies • 3 Assessing Nutritional Content from Pet Food Labels — 4 classes › 3.1 Understanding Pet Food Nutritional Labels › 3.2 Identifying Key Nutrients and Ingredients › 3.3 Detecting Common Nutritional Deficiencies in Pets › 3.4 Applying Knowledge to Evaluate Pet Diets Effectively

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Introduction to Pet Nutrition

3 chapters · 12 classes

90 marks**• 1 Chapter 1 — Understanding Pet Nutritional Needs — 4 classes**

- › 1.1 Exploring Essential Nutrients for Pets
- › 1.2 Identifying Unique Dietary Needs Across Pet Species
- › 1.3 Analyzing Nutritional Deficiencies and Their Impact on Pet Health
- › 1.4 Interpreting Pet Food Labels for Nutritional Value

• 2 Chapter 2 — Analyzing Pet Food Components — 4 classes

- › 2.1 Understanding Essential Nutrients for Pets
- › 2.2 Identifying Components of a Pet Food Label
- › 2.3 Comparing Pet Food Ingredients
- › 2.4 Evaluating Nutritional Claims for Pet Diets

• 3 Chapter 3 — Decoding Pet Food Labels — 4 classes

- › 3.1 Understanding Pet Food Labels: Basics and Terminology
- › 3.2 Exploring Ingredients: Identifying What's in Pet Food
- › 3.3 Nutritional Adequacy: Evaluating Pet Food Claims
- › 3.4 Making Informed Choices: Comparing Pet Food Options

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Nutrition and Wellness

3 chapters · 12 classes

90 marks**• 1 Understanding Essential Nutrients for Pets — 4 classes**

- › 1.1 Identifying Key Nutrients for Pet Health
- › 1.2 Analyzing the Role of Proteins, Carbohydrates, and Fats in Pet Diets
- › 1.3 Exploring Vitamins and Minerals Essential for Pets
- › 1.4 Interpreting Pet Food Labels for Optimal Nutrient Selection

• 2 Evaluating Pet Food Quality and Ingredients — 4 classes

- › 2.1 Understanding Basic Pet Nutritional Needs
- › 2.2 Identifying Key Ingredients in Pet Food
- › 2.3 Analyzing Pet Food Labels for Quality Assessment
- › 2.4 Comparing Different Pet Food Products

• 3 Interpreting Pet Food Labels for Informed Choices — 4 classes

- › 3.1 Understanding Pet Food Labels: Essential Elements
- › 3.2 Decoding Ingredients: Making Sense of Pet Food Components
- › 3.3 Analyzing Nutritional Claims: What They Really Mean
- › 3.4 Comparing Brands: Evaluating Labels for Informed Selection

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Types of Pet Foods

3 chapters · 12 classes

65 marks**• 1 Understanding Basic Pet Food Categories — 4 classes**

- › 1.1 Explore: Identifying Major Pet Food Categories
- › 1.2 Understand: Key Nutritional Needs Across Pet Food Types
- › 1.3 Analyze: Comparing Dry, Wet, and Raw Pet Food Options
- › 1.4 Apply: Selecting Appropriate Pet Food Based on Category Knowledge

• 2 Nutritional Composition and Function — 4 classes

- › 2.1 Understanding Macronutrients in Pet Foods
- › 2.2 Exploring Micronutrients and Their Roles in Pet Health
- › 2.3 Analyzing Pet Food Labels for Nutritional Information
- › 2.4 Applying Knowledge to Choose Appropriate Pet Foods

• 3 Deciphering Pet Food Labels — 4 classes

- › 3.1 Understanding Pet Food Labels: An Overview
- › 3.2 Identifying Key Nutritional Information on Pet Food Labels
- › 3.3 Comparing Ingredients: Evaluating Quality in Pet Food
- › 3.4 Making Informed Choices: Selecting the Right Pet Food

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Understanding Pet Food Labels

3 chapters · 12 classes

90 marks**• 1 Decoding Pet Food Packaging Essentials — 4 classes**

- › 1.1 Identifying Key Information on Pet Food Labels
- › 1.2 Interpreting Ingredient Lists
- › 1.3 Analyzing Nutritional Claims
- › 1.4 Comparing Product Labels for Informed Choices

• 2 Evaluating Nutritional Claims and Guaranteed Analysis — 4 classes

- › 2.1 Decoding Nutritional Claims on Pet Food Labels
- › 2.2 Interpreting the Guaranteed Analysis Section
- › 2.3 Comparing Proteins, Fats, and Carbohydrates in Pet Foods
- › 2.4 Assessing Pet Food Labels for Balanced Diets

• 3 Comparative Label Analysis for Optimal Pet Health — 4 classes

- › 3.1 Identifying Key Elements on Pet Food Labels
- › 3.2 Comparing Nutritional Content Across Different Brands
- › 3.3 Analyzing Ingredient Lists for Common Allergens and Additives
- › 3.4 Evaluating Claims and Certifications for Pet Health Benefits