

Dog and Cat Bather/Brusher National The Grooming Technician Course.

The Grooming Technician course is a basic 'taster' course for those wanting to enter the industry and get a job quickly.

Designed to produce a competent bather/brusher, this is a flexible course for

- grooming industry beginners **OR**
- for those wanting to operate their own bathing/brushing business (eg mobile hydrobaths), **OR**
- grooming professionals who want to brush up on their knowledge of hygiene, zoonoses, occupational health, record keeping, waste management and pet problems.

This course is offered in all states and territories via licensed trainers, with start times determined by negotiation with the trainer. For those in the industry allow 2 full days to complete the course, for those new to the industry allow 4-7 days depending on your level of knowledge and the trainer.

For those in the industry, it can be studied as an "in salon" short course through participating salons, or we can come to your salon and put your whole staff through the course as an "in service" training update.

Participants receive:

- **Full training** on most aspects of basic salon operation, coat types, zoonoses, bathing, drying and brushing techniques, anatomy, breeds, equipment, OHS, animal welfare, legal issues, client management, complaint management, waste management, hygiene and sanitation, restraint and welfare, ears, eyes, nails and sanitary clipping, and more.
- **Course book** packed with relevant and useful information,
- Access to a **mentor** while they study,
- Examinations to achieve your Certificate, and the chance to **re-sit** the exams if you need to,
- **Certificate of Achievement** for your wall,
- **A Post Nominal** to put on your business cards and in your advertising once you have passed your examination.
- **Networking** with Pet Industry Grooming members to help you find the role of your dreams after your course.

This course also forms the basis of your studies for your Professional Groomer's Licence.

For more information and for bookings, contact petsaustralia@petsaustralia.org or phone 02 8214 8653 (business hours, all states)