



ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER CERTIFICATION

Program Overview

This 40-hour certification course is designed to provide basic instruction in areas of concern to personnel whose duties include capture, control, keeping, and disposing of domestic and wild animals. The course consists of instruction in legal procedures as well as the use of restraint and capture equipment, report writing procedures, human, public and violator relations, and euthanasia considerations.

Course Topics:

- Introduction to animal control
- Civil citations
- State laws
- Investigation
- Report writing and records
- Canine identification and behavior
- Dog and cat capture and restraint
- Constitution of the U.S.
- Search and seizure
- Courtroom presentations and procedures
- First aid
- Cruelty investigations
- Rabies
- Zoonosis and occupational illnesses/injuries
- Restraint and handling of wild and exotic animals
- Human relations and interpersonal communication
- Developing a positive public image
- Administrative exam



Date:

March 6 – March 10, 2023

Time:

(Mon.-Fri.) 8:00am-5:00pm

Fees:

\$495 for FACA Members
\$595 for non-FACA members

Location:

Polk State College
Center for Public Safety
1251 Jim Keene Blvd
Winter Haven, FL 33880

*Florida Animal Control Association Approved Curriculum

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