

## **Certified Professional Groomer (CPG) – Examination – Bath and Dry**

**Purpose:** This qualification aims to equip learners with a comprehensive understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a dog groomer, focusing on providing professional services to clients.

### **Learner Demonstrations:**

- Safe handling and restraint of dogs
- Effective bathing and drying techniques for coated breeds
- Proficiency in hygiene maintenance and nail trimming

### **Knowledge and Understanding Areas:**

- Legislation relevant to dog grooming
- Codes of practice in the grooming industry
- Animal welfare principles
- Canine health and disease awareness
- Groomer wellbeing and self-care

### **Examination Components:**

- **Written Examination:** Assesses theoretical knowledge.
- **Practical Examination:** Evaluates hands-on grooming skills.

**Prerequisite:** Dogs presented for examination should have a minimum of ten weeks' hair growth.

**Resource Manual:** A comprehensive manual is provided, covering both practical and theoretical aspects of the qualification. Key topics include:

- Dog handling and canine behavior
- Understanding canine skin and hair
- Bathing and drying procedures
- Maintaining pet health
- Identifying diseases and parasites
- Canine first aid
- Sanitation and disinfection protocols
- Groomer health and safety measures

### **Practical Exam – Bath and Dry:**

- **Duration:** 1 hour
- **Passing Score:** 86% or above

**Written Exam:**

- **Duration:** 1 hour
  - **Format:** 100 questions
  - **Passing Score:** 86% or above
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**Certified Professional Groomer (CPG) – Examination – Kennel/Pet Trim**

**Purpose:** This qualification enhances the learner's understanding of techniques and considerations essential for performing pet grooms or kennel trims, building upon prior knowledge to achieve a higher level of proficiency.

**Learner Demonstrations:**

- Safe handling and restraint of animals
- Effective clipping methods
- Styling skills for pet or kennel trims
- Expertise in using clippers, blades, and scissors

**Knowledge and Understanding Areas:**

- Animal welfare and ethical grooming practices
- Advanced dog handling techniques
- Managing aggressive dogs
- Safe use of grooming chemicals
- Cat handling and grooming care
- Anatomy of skin layers and hair growth cycles
- Maintenance and care of grooming equipment
- Emergency response procedures

**Topics Covered:**

- Pet and kennel trim techniques
- Handling aggressive dogs
- Importance of cat grooming
- Understanding grooming chemicals
- Structure of skin and associated appendages
- Function of hair follicles and erector pili muscles
- Selection and care of clippers and blades
- Use of comb attachments and scissors

- Emergency protocols
- Groomer liability and legal considerations

**Practical Exam – Kennel/Pet Trim:**

- **Prerequisite:** Dogs should have at least ten weeks' hair growth.
- **Duration:** 1 hour
- **Passing Score:** 86% or above

**Written Exam:**

- **Duration:** 30 minutes
- **Format:** 50 questions (True/False and Multiple Choice)
- **Passing Score:** 86% or above