

NACA ACO Certification Curriculum by Module

Module A

- The Professional & Ethical Officer
- Basic Companion Animal Identification
- Interviewing & Behavior Analysis
- Search & Seizure, w/ Juveniles & Liability
- Investigative Report Writing
- Rabies & Quarantine
- Biosecurity & Zoonotic Diseases
- Veterinary Evaluations, Injuries & First Aid
- Authority, Ordinances and the Law
- Companion Animal Capture & Handling
- Companion Animal Behavior

Module B

- Animal Fighting
- Animal Cruelty Crime Scene Processing and Evidence Handling
- Ritualistic Animal Crimes
- Animal Cruelty Forensic Photography
- Livestock Identification & Behavior
- Livestock Investigations
- Animal Hoarders
- Tense Argument & Confrontation Tactics
- Body Condition Scoring
- Basic Nutrition
- Situational Awareness & Stress Management
- Sworn Testimony (Practical)
- Case and Trial Preparation

NACA ACO Certification Core Learning Objectives

Animal Identification, Handling and Behavior

- Basic Companion Animal Identification
- Companion Animal Behavior
- Companion Animal Capture & Handling
- Livestock Identification & Behavior

Animal Health and Welfare

- Basic Nutrition
- Body Condition Scoring
- Veterinary Evaluations, Injuries & First Aid
- Biosecurity & Zoonotic Diseases
- Rabies & Quarantine

Officer Safety and Wellness

- The Professional & Ethical Officer
- Authority, Ordinances and the Law
- Tense Argument & Confrontation Tactics
- Situational Awareness & Stress Management

Evidentiary Rules, Investigative Technique and Courtroom Skills

- Interviewing & Behavior Analysis
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