



Canine Care and Training

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Certifying Organization	Canine Care and Training Program (CCTP) http://cctp.ckcusa.com/					
Description of Credentials	The Canine Care and Training Program (CCTP) is a school-based program created for the purpose of teaching the fundamentals of canine care, handling, and training in a classroom setting.					
Part of which Graduation Pathways ¹	<u>Act 833-Eligible:</u> Agriculture Tech					
Associated with Which Careers?	<u>2 Stars:</u> Nonfarm animal caretakers, Veterinary technologists and technicians, Dog groomer, Animal shelter worker, K-9 Police unit, Pet business owner					
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	\$16,260 - \$20,242					
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students						
Standard / Curriculum	<p>The CCTP begins with a Level 1 curriculum, called Basic Canine Care and Handling. In order to issue an Industry-based certification to students, the curriculum must be taught a full semester, equivalent to a ½ high school credit course.</p> <p>This Level 1 curriculum serves as an in-depth introduction to all of the major topics of the canine world relating to basic care of and handling of dogs. Its purpose is to develop a specific skill set for students who might potentially work in an environment which includes canines.</p> <p>The LEVEL 1 curriculum covers the following topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) History of Dogs, Breeds, and Breed Development 2) Grooming, Kennel Maintenance, and Handler Safety 3) Communication, Behavior, and Early Development 4) Stress, Play, Predation, Fear, and Aggression 5) Safe Handling, Capture & Restraint Techniques, Emergencies 6) Anatomy, Proper Nutrition, and Routine Vaccinations 7) First Aid procedures, Taking Vital Signs, Common Illnesses 8) Introduction to Animal Learning Theory and Behavior Modification 9) Positive Reinforcement, Shaping, Lure & Reward, and Marker Training. 10) Pedigree Research for Selecting Breeding Pairs <p>The curriculum requires:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Approximately 75 hours of classroom teaching time which can be accomplished using the PowerPoint presentations supplied by Continental Kennel Club (CKC) as teaching lessons, the student workbook activities, and hands-on activities with dogs in the classroom and 2) 8 hours of field work for each student at a canine facility, shelter, grooming shop, veterinarian office, dog training facility, or with a professional of another canine-related occupation <p>Additional information about Content Guidelines, the Basic Canine and Care & Handling Training Program, and the Continental Kennel Club can be found online.</p>					
Testing Methodology	Paper?	Yes	Online?	No	Performance Exams / Tests?	Yes
Re-Testing (if available)	Re-Testing Procedures	Based on teacher's recommendation. The student must score 80% or better on the final exam, which is supplied in the teaching materials from Continental Kennel Club (CKC).			Max Attempts	Based on teacher's recommendation.
Testing Details (including any age requirements / accommodations)	Students must follow all content guidelines.					

Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Teachers

Bulletin 746, Chapter 5: All Louisiana teachers providing instruction in a course that leads to an IBC must hold the certification that they're teaching students to attain.

Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)	Teachers must be certified by Continental Kennel Club to teach the curriculum. Teacher certification is conducted by CKC and requires approximately 24 hours of course work. Teachers may complete the Level 1 certification requirement online or attend an in-service workshop coordinated through their school district or department of education. All tests including the Final Exam are administered online. Teachers must score 80% or higher on each section course to move on to the next section course. For more information, visit http://cctp.ckcusa.com/get-certified.aspx The cost for the Level 1 Online Teacher Certification training is \$350 per teacher.				
Proctoring / Test Security (if any)	N/A				
Certification Tracking					
Credentialing Documentation	The CCTP Level 1 Curriculum (Basic Canine Care & Handling) has been accepted as an accredited course by the Louisiana Department of Education. School systems can incorporate the course into their Ag/Science or Vocational Training clusters and issue ½ credit for students.				
Certification Tracking System	Online Tracking System?	Yes	Details	Continental Kennel Club keeps records of certifications.	
Other Details	Expiration Timeframe?	For both students and teachers, there is no certification expiration date. However, if the certification curriculum has been updated, teachers and/or students will need to pay a \$50 upgrade fee to get new updated materials. They do not have to retest.			
Certification Costs / Funding Sources					
Cost Details	Teachers: \$350 per teacher. Students: \$20 per workbook plus shipping.				
Re-test / Refund Policies	Teachers: No retest, but \$50 upgrade fee if certification is outdated. Students: No refunds, but re-test is up to teacher's recommendations.				
Funding Sources ²	CDF?	No	Perkins?	Yes	Alternative Source (other than General Funds)
For More Information					
Certifying Agency Contact Info	Continental Kennel Club 1-888-252-8042 https://ckcusa.com/contact-us 28901 South Frost Road, Livingston, LA 70754				
LDE Contacts	JumpStart@la.gov				
Jump Start Regional Team Experts	TBD				

1 – This table may not include all the graduation pathways this credential appears in. Please check the [graduation pathway](#) you are working with if you have a question as to whether or not this credential is part of that pathway.

2 – CDF = [Career Development Fund](#)