

Animal Management Professional Certification Programme - Intermediate Elective: Community Animals - Cat Module

To accommodate for safe distancing measures, virtual learning options will be made available:

1. Theory components will be conducted through live streaming on WEBEX
2. MCQ Assessment will be done through an online quiz

Programme Structure

- o This is a blended programme with live WebEx sessions, physical hands-on session as well as online assessment.
- o Your total time commitment for the programme is approximately **7 hours and 30 mins**.

Live session



23 Nov 21
9am to 12:30 pm

3 hours 30 mins

Hands on Assessment



25 Nov 21
11am to 12:30pm

2 hours

Theory & Oral Assessment



29 Nov 21
10am to 12pm,
(individual timeslot)

2 hours

Notes

- o You are expected to attend the Live session as recording (if any) will not be circulated.
- o You will be assigned to a time slot for the hands-on and oral assessment. Actual timing will be confirmed only after programme commencement.
- o If you are required to do a retest, the retest will be on **6 Dec**, the assessor will re-confirm the timing following the release of assessment result.

WEEK 1

Date	Duration	Topic & Outline	Learning Outcomes	Method	Trainers
23-Nov-21 9 to 9:30am	30 mins	Behavioural Ecology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Introduction to stray cat behavioural ecology •Distribution and behaviour of free-ranging cat populations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •To ensure that the handler is competent in safeguarding cat welfare during trapping operations •To guide the handler in safe cats trapping when carrying out their duties •To improve the understanding and awareness of the use and impact of different capture techniques and equipment when trapping cats 	Live	Chong Qi Ai
9.30 to 10.30am	60 mins	Feline Behaviour and Welfare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Introduction to animal welfare •Understanding suffering and negative emotional states of animals •Identifying behaviours indicative of negative emotional states in cats •Understanding behavioural triggers •Common triggers and motivators for aggressive behaviour 		Live	Chong Qi Ai
10.40 to 11.40am	60 mins	Trapping, handling and transport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Guiding principles on animal welfare during trapping operation •Trapping methodology •Handling and transferring •Transportation and holding period •Dealing with injured animals •Vaccinations, dos and don'ts, appropriate PPE 		Live	Janelle Yip
11.50am to 12.30pm	40 mins	Legislation Governing Community Animals and Animal Welfare Issues in Singapore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Animals and Birds Act •Understand the legislative powers regulating animal management & welfare •Be familiar with common provisions used to regulate animal management & welfare •Understand the relevance of the regulations to scope of work 		Live	Adele Lau
25-Nov-21 11am to 1pm	120 mins	Hands-on session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Practical hands-on practice on trapping equipment 		Hands-on at SPCA 50 Sungei Tengah Road, Singapore 699012	SPCA

WEEK 2

You will be assigned to an individual time slot for the hands-on and oral assessment. Actual timing will be confirmed only after programme commencement.

Date	Duration	Topic & Outline	Method	Assessors
29-Nov-21 10am to 12pm	120 mins per session Individual Timeslot	Theory & Oral Assessment •MCQs* (20 questions) •Group/individual presentation# •Submission of video on trapping, handling and transporting of trapped animal within 1 month upon completion of theory & oral assessment, extension will only be on case-by-case basis with reasonable justifications #Case scenarios will be given. e.g., How will you design a trap which ensures public safety, personnel safety and animal welfare 15 min presentation to NParks panel	Live	Chong Qi Ai Janelle Yip
6-Dec-21 10 to 11am	60 mins per session Individual Timeslot	Back up timing for Guided Retest, if required	Live	Chong Qi Ai Janelle Yip