

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

Programme Structure

- This is a blended programme with pre-recorded lectures, physical hands-on session and online assessment.
- Your total time commitment for the programme is approximately **9 hours**.

Pre-recorded lecture



27 June to 1 July 2022
(Asynchronous)

3 hours 30 mins

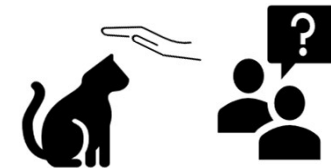
Theory Assessment



5 July 2022
10am to 11am

1 hour

Hands-on & Oral Assessment



7 July 2022
9am to 1:30pm

4 hours 30 mins

Notes

- You are expected to complete the pre-recorded lectures prior to attending the hands-on session.
- Pre-requisite- You will need to complete Animal Management Programme Basic Module before attending this programme.
- The hands-on and oral assessment are compulsory.

WEEK 1

Date	Duration	Topic & Outline	Learning Outcomes	Method	Trainers
27 June to 1 July 2022	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 	Pre-recorded lecture	Chong Qi Ai
	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 			Chong Qi Ai
	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 			Janelle Yip
	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 			Dr Audrey Chen & Joshua Teoh
5-Jul-22	60 Mins	Theory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •MCQs* (20 questions) 		Online	NA
7-Jul-22 9am to 1:30pm	270 mins	Hands-on session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Practical hands-on practice on trapping equipment Oral Assessment Group / Individual presentations #		SPCA 50 Sungei Tengah Road, Singapore 699012	SPCA