First Aid for Veterinary Technicians Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Veterinary and Animal Science	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Master veterinary first aid protocols for dogs, cats, and exotic animals.
2. Perform emergency triage and assessment in veterinary settings.
3. Administer CPR and advanced life support techniques for animals.
4. Recognize and manage toxicology emergencies and poisoning incidents.
5. Apply wound care and bandaging techniques in clinical emergencies.
6. Stabilize animals in shock, trauma, and acute illness scenarios.
7. Develop rapid decision-making skills under veterinary emergency pressure.
8. Use veterinary diagnostic tools to identify life-threatening conditions.
9. Implement infection control and biosecurity measures in emergencies.
10. Demonstrate communication strategies for veterinary emergency teams.
11. Integrate critical thinking and problem-solving in clinical emergencies.
12. Enhance professional competency and confidence in veterinary care.
13. Build a foundation for career advancement in emergency veterinary services.

Target Audience

1. Veterinary Technicians and Assistants
2. Veterinary Students and Interns
3. Animal Shelter Staff and Caretakers
4. Pet Groomers with basic health responsibilities
5. Veterinary Clinic Receptionists seeking emergency awareness
6. Animal Rescue Volunteers
7. Zoo and Exotic Animal Care Staff
8. Wildlife Rehabilitation Workers

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Veterinary First Aid

- Overview of veterinary first aid principles
- Legal and ethical considerations in animal care
- Understanding animal physiology and emergency responses
- Identifying high-risk emergencies in veterinary practice
- **Case Study:** Emergency response to a dog hit by a car

Module 2: Triage and Initial Assessment

- Prioritizing patient care in emergencies
- Assessing vital signs and consciousness levels
- Recognizing shock, trauma, and acute conditions
- Creating rapid action plans for multiple patients
- **Case Study:** Multi-pet household emergency evaluation

Module 3: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

- Canine and feline CPR techniques
- Use of automated external defibrillators (AEDs)
- Monitoring heart rate and respiration during resuscitation
- Post-resuscitation care and stabilization
- **Case Study:** Successful feline cardiac arrest intervention

Module 4: Wound Care and Bandaging

- Cleaning, disinfecting, and dressing wounds
- Controlling hemorrhage and preventing infection
- Applying bandages and splints for immobilization
- Monitoring wound healing and complications
- **Case Study:** Laceration management in an injured puppy

Module 5: Poisoning and Toxicology

- Identifying common animal toxins and poisons
- Emergency treatment and antidote protocols
- Decontamination and supportive care
- Educating pet owners on poison prevention
- **Case Study:** Accidental chocolate ingestion in a Labrador

Module 6: Shock, Trauma, and Acute Illness Management

- Recognizing signs of shock and systemic failure
- Stabilization techniques and fluid therapy
- Handling fractures, burns, and severe injuries
- Emergency monitoring and documentation
- **Case Study:** Polytrauma in a stray cat rescued by shelter staff

Module 7: Infection Control and Biosecurity

- Preventing cross-contamination in clinical settings
- PPE usage and sterilization techniques
- Handling infectious and zoonotic diseases safely
- Establishing clinic emergency protocols
- **Case Study:** Containing an outbreak of kennel cough

Module 8: Communication and Teamwork in Emergencies

- Effective communication under pressure
- Roles and responsibilities of veterinary team members

- Coordinating with pet owners during crises
- Stress management and decision-making strategies
- **Case Study:** Coordinated response to a multi-animal rescue scenario

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000

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23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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