

# Small Animal Care 2 (8084)

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### A Demonstrating Personal Qualities and Abilities SAC2.1

- 1 Demonstrate creativity and innovation. SAC2.1.1
  - 2 Demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving. SAC2.1.2
  - 3 Demonstrate initiative and self-direction. SAC2.1.3
  - 4 Demonstrate integrity. SAC2.1.4
  - 5 Demonstrate work ethic. SAC2.1.5
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### B Demonstrating Interpersonal Skills SAC2.2

- 6 Demonstrate conflict-resolution skills. SAC2.2.6
  - 7 Demonstrate listening and speaking skills. SAC2.2.7
  - 8 Demonstrate respect for diversity. SAC2.2.8
  - 9 Demonstrate customer service skills. SAC2.2.9
  - 10 Collaborate with team members. SAC2.2.10
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### C Demonstrating Professional Competencies SAC2.3

- 11 Demonstrate big-picture thinking. SAC2.3.11
- 12 Demonstrate career- and life-management skills. SAC2.3.12
- 13 Demonstrate continuous learning and adaptability. SAC2.3.13
- 14 Manage time and resources. SAC2.3.14
- 15 Demonstrate information-literacy skills. SAC2.3.15
- 16 Demonstrate an understanding of information security. SAC2.3.16
- 17 Maintain working knowledge of current information-technology (IT) systems. SAC2.3.17
- 18 Demonstrate proficiency with technologies, tools, and machines common to a specific occupation. SAC2.3.18
- 19 Apply mathematical skills to job-specific tasks. SAC2.3.19
- 20 Demonstrate professionalism. SAC2.3.20
- 21 Demonstrate reading and writing skills. SAC2.3.21
- 22 Demonstrate workplace safety. SAC2.3.22

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**D Examining All Aspects of an Industry** SAC2.4

- 23 Examine aspects of planning within an industry/organization. SAC2.4.23
- 24 Examine aspects of management within an industry/organization. SAC2.4.24
- 25 Examine aspects of financial responsibility within an industry/organization. SAC2.4.25
- 26 Examine technical and production skills required of workers within an industry/organization. SAC2.4.26
- 27 Examine principles of technology that underlie an industry/organization. SAC2.4.27
- 28 Examine labor issues related to an industry/organization. SAC2.4.28
- 29 Examine community issues related to an industry/organization. SAC2.4.29
- 30 Examine health, safety, and environmental issues related to an industry/organization. SAC2.4.30

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**E Addressing Elements of Student Life** SAC2.5

- 31 Identify the purposes and goals of the student organization. SAC2.5.31
- 32 Explain the benefits and responsibilities of membership in the student organization as a student and in professional/civic organizations as an adult. SAC2.5.32
- 33 Demonstrate leadership skills through participation in student organization activities, such as meetings, programs, and projects. SAC2.5.33
- 34 Identify Internet safety issues and procedures for complying with acceptable use standards. SAC2.5.34

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**F Exploring Work-Based Learning** SAC2.6

- 35 Identify the types of work-based learning (WBL) opportunities. SAC2.6.35
- 36 Reflect on lessons learned during the WBL experience. SAC2.6.36
- 37 Explore career opportunities related to the WBL experience. SAC2.6.37
- 38 Participate in a WBL experience, when appropriate. SAC2.6.38

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**G Exploring Leadership Opportunities through FFA** SAC2.7

- 39 Identify the role of supervised agricultural experiences (SAEs) in agricultural education. SAC2.7.39
- 40 Participate in an SAE. SAC2.7.40
- 41 Identify the benefits and responsibilities of FFA membership. SAC2.7.41
- 42 Describe leadership characteristics and opportunities as they relate to agriculture and FFA. SAC2.7.42
- 43 Apply for an FFA degree and/or an agricultural proficiency award. SAC2.7.43

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## **H Practicing Leadership Skills** SAC2.8

- 44 Participate in an FFA community service project. SAC2.8.44
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## **I Exploring the Small Animal Care Industry** SAC2.9

- 45 Describe career opportunities in the companion animal grooming and training industry. SAC2.9.45
- 46 Describe the nature of the work in the companion animal grooming and training industry. SAC2.9.46
- 47 Identify safety considerations related to working in the companion animal grooming and training industry. SAC2.9.47
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## **J Promoting Safety in Animal Handling** SAC2.10

- 48 Demonstrate respect for and safe treatment of animals in the classroom. SAC2.10.48
- 49 Demonstrate how to safely approach and interact with an animal. SAC2.10.49
- 50 Demonstrate lifting and carrying techniques for animals. SAC2.10.50
- 51 Identify equipment used in handling animals. SAC2.10.51
- 52 Demonstrate animal restraint for bathing and/or grooming. SAC2.10.52
- 53 Explain when an animal may need to be isolated or quarantined. SAC2.10.53
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## **K Exploring Aspects of Companion Animal Training** SAC2.11

- 54 Describe the importance of socialization and early training for companion animals. SAC2.11.54
- 55 Identify factors to consider in training companion animals. SAC2.11.55
- 56 Describe equipment used for basic obedience training. SAC2.11.56
- 57 Describe various training methods. SAC2.11.57
- 58 Demonstrate various training techniques with a companion animal. SAC2.11.58
- 59 Identify various specialty training categories. SAC2.11.59
- 60 Interpret companion animal behavior. SAC2.11.60
- 61 Describe criteria for earning various certifications for dogs. SAC2.11.61
- 62 Exercise an animal. SAC2.11.62
- 63 Explain owner responsibilities for basic veterinary care and general health maintenance. SAC2.11.63
- 64 Explain ethical and legal issues affecting animal ownership. SAC2.11.64

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**L Performing Grooming Functions** SAC2.12

- 65 Identify personal protective equipment (PPE) for grooming. SAC2.12.65
- 66 Identify grooming tools and equipment. SAC2.12.66
- 67 Develop a grooming itinerary. SAC2.12.67
- 68 Use grooming tools and equipment. SAC2.12.68
- 69 Manage fleas. SAC2.12.69
- 70 Explain tick removal and prevention. SAC2.12.70
- 71 Prepare shampoos and creme rinses. SAC2.12.71
- 72 Bathe an animal. SAC2.12.72
- 73 Dry an animal. SAC2.12.73
- 74 Trim nails. SAC2.12.74
- 75 Manage an animal's coat. SAC2.12.75
- 76 Clean ears. SAC2.12.76
- 77 Clip coat with electric clippers. SAC2.12.77
- 78 Trim coat with grooming shears. SAC2.12.78
- 79 Perform final comb-out. SAC2.12.79
- 80 Perform finishing touches. SAC2.12.80
- 81 Perform oral hygiene practices. SAC2.12.81

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**M Performing Technical Functions** SAC2.13

- 82 Weigh the animal. SAC2.13.82
- 83 Observe the animal for abnormalities. SAC2.13.83
- 84 Evaluate vital signs. SAC2.13.84
- 85 Demonstrate the preparation of a fecal sample. SAC2.13.85
- 86 Record completion of daily animal care duties. SAC2.13.86
- 87 Demonstrate how to administer medication. SAC2.13.87
- 88 Explain water needs and maintenance of small animals. SAC2.13.88

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**N Performing Maintenance Functions** SAC2.14

- 89 Explain how to clean, sanitize, and store laundry. SAC2.14.89
- 90 Disinfect sink/tub. SAC2.14.90
- 91 Disinfect small animal quarters. SAC2.14.91
- 92 Disinfect animal treatment area. SAC2.14.92
- 93 Clean floors. SAC2.14.93
- 94 Change the trash liner. SAC2.14.94
- 95 Describe the types of disposal methods within a facility. SAC2.14.95
- 96 Explain the disposal of hazardous materials. SAC2.14.96
- 97 Provide appropriate types of bedding. SAC2.14.97

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**O Exploring First Aid on Animals** SAC2.15

- 98 Explain the concept of first aid and its importance to the veterinary field.  
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- 99 Describe the components of a pet first-aid kit and the uses of each. SAC2.15.99
- 100 Describe how to prioritize common emergencies. SAC2.15.100
- 101 Identify common situations and conditions requiring first aid. SAC2.15.101
- 102 Demonstrate how to administer first aid. SAC2.15.102
- 103 Identify local resources for animal care. SAC2.15.103

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**P Performing Office Functions** SAC2.16

- 104 Maintain supplies. SAC2.16.104
- 105 Maintain equipment. SAC2.16.105
- 106 Demonstrate professional communication practices. SAC2.16.106
- 107 Schedule an appointment. SAC2.16.107
- 108 Perform client check-in and check-out procedures. SAC2.16.108
- 109 Identify legal forms used in the training and grooming business. SAC2.16.109
- 110 Maintain animal and owner identification. SAC2.16.110
- 111 Maintain animal records and other files. SAC2.16.111
- 112 Explain procedures for handling monetary transactions in the veterinary business (e.g., veterinary medical services, grooming, and boarding). SAC2.16.112