

Syllabus Report (SYL)

CorePass® Pet First Aid I



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IQF Level	3	IQF Credit	1
Approved References	AVMA American Veterinary Medical Association Education Guidelines https://www.avma.org/firstaid Animal Disaster Management (Glassey), in Routledge Handbook on Animal Welfare (eds. Knight et. al, 2022) https://www.routledge.com/Routledge-Handbook-of-Animal-Welfare/Knight-Phillips-Sparks/p/book/9781032022062 Emergency Preparedness Guide for Pet Owners (Animal Evac) https://www.animalevac.nz/newguide/ Recover Initiative CPR Guidelines https://recoverinitiative.org/		
Special Notes			

Demonstrate knowledge of the importance of pet first aid 701324D1

Performance	Discuss the impact of timely first aid on pet outcomes in emergencies
Standards	In accordance with approved references
Conditions	Using personal experiences or case studies where pet first aid was crucial for survival.
Comments	Importance of veterinary attention and understanding how to seek local emergency veterinary care must be covered.

Recognising distress and injury in pets 701324D2

Performance	Recognize subtle behavioral changes or physical symptoms indicating distress or injury.
Standards	Demonstrate the ability to differentiate between normal and abnormal pet behaviors.
Conditions	Utilize videos and interactive activities to practice recognizing distress signals in various pet species.
Comments	

Administer first aid to pets 701324D3

Performance	Demonstrate assessing and treating three emergency conditions.
Standards	Execute first aid procedures effectively on simulated injuries or illnesses in accordance with approved references.
Conditions	Using manikin or anatomically similar toy. Emergency conditions may include, but not limited to: poisoning, animal bites, blunt force trauma, heatstroke, seizures, choking, burns.
Comments	Live animals may only be used where local animal welfare ethics requirements are met.

Administer CPR to companion animal 701324D5

Performance	Demonstrate CPR on companion animal manikin
Standards	For 2 minutes in accordance with approved references.
Conditions	Using manikin or anatomically similar toy.
Comments	

Handle and restrain companion animals in an emergency

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Performance	Demonstrate gentle yet effective methods of restraining an injured pet for examination or treatment.
Standards	Show proficiency in handling injured animals without causing additional stress or harm.
Conditions	Using manikin or anatomically similar toy.
Comments	Live animals may only be used where local animal welfare ethics requirements are met. Where first aid on dogs is being assessed, candidate must demonstrate ability to apply an emergency muzzle and be aware of any associated legal obligations of such use.

Demonstrate knowledge of emergency preparedness as pet owner

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Performance	Identify key local hazards that may create a disaster situation and outline an animal-inclusive family emergency plan
Standards	Simple emergency plan that incorporates needs of family including pets based on local hazards is completed
Conditions	Using supplied template that includes a checklist for a pet first aid kit and resources to safely shelter or evacuate with pets in an emergency.
Comments	