

## Force-Free List

Training Organisation	Abbrev	Title	Description
CASI	Dip.PDTST Formerly Dip DTBC	Diploma of Professional Dog Training Science and Technology Formerly Diploma of Dog Training and Behaviour Consulting  <a href="http://www.casinstitute.com">www.casinstitute.com</a>	300 hour course Course Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles of Behavior 104</li> <li>• Domestic Dog Behavior 103</li> <li>• Animal Training Technology 105</li> <li>• Professional Activities in Animal Behavior Technology 113</li> <li>• Professional Ethics 106</li> </ul> Electives can be added
CASI	Dip CBST	Diploma of Canine Behaviour Science & Technology	500 hour – 2 year course <b>Core Courses Common to each Track:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles of Behavior 104</li> <li>• Animal Training Technology 105</li> <li>• Functional Assessment 108</li> <li>• Behavior Change Programming 114</li> <li>• Professional Activities in Animal Behavior Technology 113</li> <li>• Domestic Dog Behavior 103</li> <li>• Dog Behavior Problems 107</li> <li>• Professional Ethics 106</li> </ul> Electives can be added
CASI	Dip ABST	Diploma of Animal Behaviour Science & Technology	600 hours – 2 year programme – 2 animals must be studied <b>Core Courses Common to each Track:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles of Behavior 104</li> <li>• Animal Training Technology 105</li> <li>• Functional Assessment 108</li> <li>• Behavior Change Programming 114</li> <li>• Professional Activities in Animal Behavior Technology 113</li> <li>• Domestic Dog Behavior 103</li> <li>• Dog Behavior Problems 107</li> </ul>

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Delta Society Australia	Cert IV CAS	<p>Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services formally</p> <p>Certificate IV in Behavioural Dog Training</p> <p><a href="https://deltainstitute.edu.au/pages/professional-courses.html">https://deltainstitute.edu.au/pages/professional-courses.html</a></p>	<p>600 hour course</p> <p>ACMCAS410A - Conduct companion animal training classes</p> <p>ACMCAS409A - Provide training advice to companion animal owners</p> <p>ACMOHS301A - Contribute to Occupational Health &amp; Safety processes</p> <p>ACMOHS401A - Maintain Occupational Health &amp; Safety processes</p> <p>ACMGAS301A - Monitor and maintain animal health and wellbeing</p> <p>ACMCAS401A - Manage compliance in the companion animal industry</p> <p>ACMGAS302A - Provide enrichment for animals</p> <p>ACMVET411A - Prepare, deliver and review animal care education programs</p> <p>ACMGAS306A - Assist with conditioning animals</p> <p>ACMCAS301A - Work effectively in the companion animal industry</p> <p>ACMCAS404A - Develop enrichment strategies for companion animals</p> <p>ACMSUS301A - Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices</p> <p>Additional requirement: HLTAID001, HLTAID002 and HLTAID003 - Provide first aid. <i>Attendance as required by Delta</i></p>
Karen Pryor Academy for Animal Training & Behavior	KPA CTP – (KA)	<p>Karen Pryor Academy Certified Training Partner</p> <p><a href="https://www.karenpryoracademy.com">https://www.karenpryoracademy.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combines on line learning with 8 days of hands on teaching from experienced trainers</li> </ul>
Learning About Dogs	CAP 1 CAP 2 CAP 3 CAP 4	<p>Competency Assessment Program</p> <p><a href="http://www.learningaboutdogs.com">www.learningaboutdogs.com</a></p>	<p>Carried out in your own time</p> <p>Minimum Level for the Force Free Trainers' List is CAP 2. This is a hands on demonstration of clicker training delivery which demonstrates competence in dog training using force free methods. Without a sound knowledge of operant and respondent conditioning CAP 2 is not easy to obtain. Methods demonstrated are shaping, luring, targeting, bridging, changing cues, appropriate handling of the dog when errors are made.</p>
DogNostics	DN-DTC	<p>DogNostics Dog Training Certificate Program</p> <p><a href="http://www.dognosticselearning.com">http://www.dognosticselearning.com</a></p>	<p>12-18 month course that covers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canine Ethology &amp; Canine Development</li> <li>• Canine Behavior &amp; Social Communication</li> </ul>

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DogNostics	DN-DBCD	DogNostics Dog Behaviour Consulting Diploma	<p>2 year course</p> <p>The key differences between The Dog Training Certificate Program and The Dog Behavior Consulting Diploma are as follows.</p> <p>The Diploma Program contains additional modules that focus on;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Applied Behavior Analysis approach to case management. How to conduct a Functional Assessment</li> <li>• Dog Aggression and Dog Reactivity</li> <li>• Resource Guarding</li> <li>• Behavior Change procedures for problematic behaviors elicited through "problematic conditioned emotional responses"</li> <li>• Developing counter conditioning and desensitization Programs for dogs that have aggression, anxiety or fear related problems.</li> </ul>
PPAB	CTT-A	<p>Canine Training Technician – Accredited</p> <p><a href="http://www.credentialingboard.com">www.credentialingboard.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A study guide is provided by PPAB as a guide the to the knowledge needed to pass this exam and also the requirements for video submission of practical exercises</li> <li>• This qualification is the base level of training required to teach pet dog training classes</li> <li>• If the candidate is eligible to undertake the exam they must first pass this examination and then do the following</li> </ul>

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	PCT-A	Professional Canine Trainer - Accredited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A study guide is provided by PPAB as a guide to the knowledge needed to pass this exam and also the requirements for video submission of practical exercises</li> <li>• PPAB partnered with a leading independent job skills assessment company, NOCTI Business Solutions. Over the course of 18 months the 250 multiple choice questions and the exam process for the PCT-A and PCBC-A were developed in accordance with strict professional testing protocols.</li> <li>• Following successful completion of the exam video submissions of 10 basic training skills are required and a 10 minute class training video</li> </ul>
	PCBC-A	Professional Canine Behaviour Consultant - Accredited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Having successfully completed the PCT-A case studies must be submitted and assessed as competent before the awarding of this credential</li> </ul>
Animals on Course	Cert IV CAS	<p>Certificate IV Companion Animal Services (dog training focus)</p> <p><a href="http://animalsoncourse.com.au">http://animalsoncourse.com.au</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manage compliance in the companion animal industry (ACMCAS401A)</li> <li>• Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing (ACMGAS301A)</li> <li>• Maintain occupational health and safety processes (ACMOHS401A)</li> <li>• Assist with conditioning animals (ACMGAS306A)</li> <li>• Provide basic care of dogs (ACMSPE304A)</li> <li>• Conduct companion animal training classes (ACMCAS410A)</li> <li>• Provide training advice to companion animal owners (ACMCAS409A)</li> <li>• Provide enrichment for animals (ACMGAS302A)</li> <li>• Develop enrichment strategies for companion animals (ACMCAS404A)</li> <li>• Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices (ACMSUS301A)</li> <li>• Work effectively in the companion animal industry (ACMCAS301A)</li> <li>• Market the small business (BSBSMB403)</li> <li>• Provide advice on companion animal selection and general care (ACMCAS302A)</li> </ul>

CASI = Companion Animal Sciences Institute, James O’Heare, Canada

Delta Society Australia - Registered Training Organisation, Sydney - +R dog trainers’ course

Karen Pryor Academy for Animal Training & Behavior, Alexis Davison, Faculty Member, Adelaide (course run in Melbourne), parent body in USA

Learning About Dogs – Kay Laurence, England

DogNostics, Niki Tudge & Angelika Steinker, USA

PPAB -Pet Professional Accreditation Board – created by the Pet Professional Guild as an independent assessment body. Not a teaching body

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