

## The Certified Pet Dog Trainer Commitment to Excellence

To provide accurate, truthful advertising and representations concerning my qualifications, experience, performance of services, the preparation of costs of services and expected results.

To act in an honest and ethical manner and work within my professional limits when interacting with the public and providing dog training services.

To refrain from providing guarantees regarding the specific outcome of training.

To develop and apply training programs in accordance with the CCPDT's Mission Statement and Guiding Principles.

To comply with applicable laws, regulations and ethical standards governing professional practice in the state/province and/or country when interacting with the public and when providing dog training services.

To maintain and respect the confidentiality of information obtained from clients in the course of professional activities.

To continue professional development as required for maintaining CPDT credential in accordance with the policies of the CCPDT.

To maintain and respect the confidentiality of the contents of the CPDT credential exam.



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*For more information and to learn more about dog trainer certification, contact the CCPDT administration office or visit: [www.ccpdt.org](http://www.ccpdt.org)*

Contact Your  
Certified Pet Dog Trainer  
Today!



## Certified Pet Dog Trainers Setting the Standard for Training World Wide



... For the dogs  
who share our lives

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## Why Choose a Certified Pet Dog Trainer?

Because you want the best for your dog! Dog training certifications are not all the same. The Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers' certification is a national certification process for dog training professionals. The Certified Pet Dog Trainer credential is respected within the industry and has been developed using consistent, recognized certification practices.

Whether you're looking for group classes or private training services, you'll want a quality training experience that is effective for you and your dog. Certified Pet Dog Trainers are experienced trainers who are committed to continuing education and professional excellence.

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## When You Work With A Certified Pet Dog Trainer -

You can be assured that your CPDT training professional upholds the highest standards in the dog training industry. Choosing to work with a Certified Pet Dog Trainer confirms your commitment to working with a trainer who is dedicated to education, remains current in the advances in training and demonstrates a proficient level of knowledge. Certified Pet Dog Trainers have earned the CPDT credential by demonstrating their knowledge and experience in dog training.

## Did You Know?

The CCPDT's certification exam and recommended study materials have been developed by leading industry professionals and are updated regularly to maintain a consistent level of integrity.

CPDT certified trainers have passed a rigorous exam to attain certification. They must recertify every three years by obtaining continuing education units available through approved educational opportunities, or by retaking the exam. Only trainers who have passed the exam and who meet the CCPDT's experience and continuing education requirements can earn and maintain the CPDT credential.

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## Certified Pet Dog Trainers - Trainers of Distinction

You'll want to hire a Certified Pet Dog Trainer, because you care about your dog. You want to be confident that you are working with a professional who has the knowledge and expertise to make your investment in dog training safe, effective, and fun! Certified Pet Dog Trainers have dog training skills as well as instructor skills to enhance the training experience for you and your canine companion.

When you need a dog trainer, look for the CPDT credential.

*Your dog will thank you!*



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## The CCPDT Mission Statement

The Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers serves to establish and maintain recognized standards of competence in dog training by certifying professional trainers through criteria based on experience, standardized testing, and continuing education. The CPDT serves the public by enabling the identification of individuals who have demonstrated experience and an understanding of the body of scientific knowledge that pertains to professional dog training.

