



CANINE TRAINING INSTRUCTOR COURSE



2024

WHY CHOOSE PACT?

Our vision is to revolutionise the companion animal sector!

We believe in the importance of understanding and appreciating canine behaviour, and of supporting dog professionals with their emotional, physical and mental wellbeing whilst also running an ethical, environmentally conscious business.



Learn from industry leading experts!

PACT provide access to empathetic, ethical & welfare-friendly training for canine professionals. Our high quality courses are taught by industry leading tutors, who hold a wide array of relevant, recognised professional qualifications and certifications, plus decades of experience in the animal training/behaviour/welfare/higher education sector.

PACT's Canine Training Instructors Course is an ABTC Recognised ATI Programme. This course has been approved by the ABTC Programme Recognition Committee as meeting in full the Animal Training Instructor standard.

ABTC

RECOGNISED PROGRAMME

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MEMBER ORGANISATION

Certified



Corporation

This company meets high standards of social and environmental impact.

COURSE SYLLABUS

This course is Level 4. Content is released online on a weekly basis. Each week you will receive a lecture and a practical tutorial. Over the course of the 23 weeks, you will be set 4 written assignments and will work on a practical homework project involving training your own dog. These will be submitted to the team for marking to ensure that you are making appropriate progress and to receive feedback about what you are doing well and aspects that you could develop. There are 3 online Q&A sessions and also 4 in-person teaching days so that you can receive some face to face coaching and training to prepare for your theory and practical assessments. The course and assessments have been designed to be completed within 12 months, and we hope that all students will be ABTC ATI accredited within 18 months of their enrolment. Student membership can be renewed for a further 12 months if required for a small fee.

PACT CTIC Module. 1.0 Canine Behaviour

Lectures	Tutorials
Principles of animal behaviour	Markers
Observation & communication	Sit (plus overshadowing)
Canine sense & communication	Stick or twist
Introduction to body language	Eye contact

PACT CTIC Module. 1.1 Canine Health & Welfare

Lectures	Tutorials
Canine stress & anxiety	Settle
Breed temperament & personality	Swap
Canine physiology, health & movement	Play
Common health issues & emergencies	Preventing resource guarding
Canine nutrition	

PACT CTIC Module. 1.2 Canine Learning & Training

Lectures	Tutorials
Equipment & training aids	Shaping & Loose lead walking
Reinforcers	Down
Learning theory	Harnesses
Ethical & effective training	Jumping up
Advanced training	Impulse control

PACT CTIC Module. 1.3 Animal Welfare Legislation

Lectures	Tutorials
Dog law	Retrieve
Risk assessments	Hand touch
Health & safety	Emergency stop
Running a business	

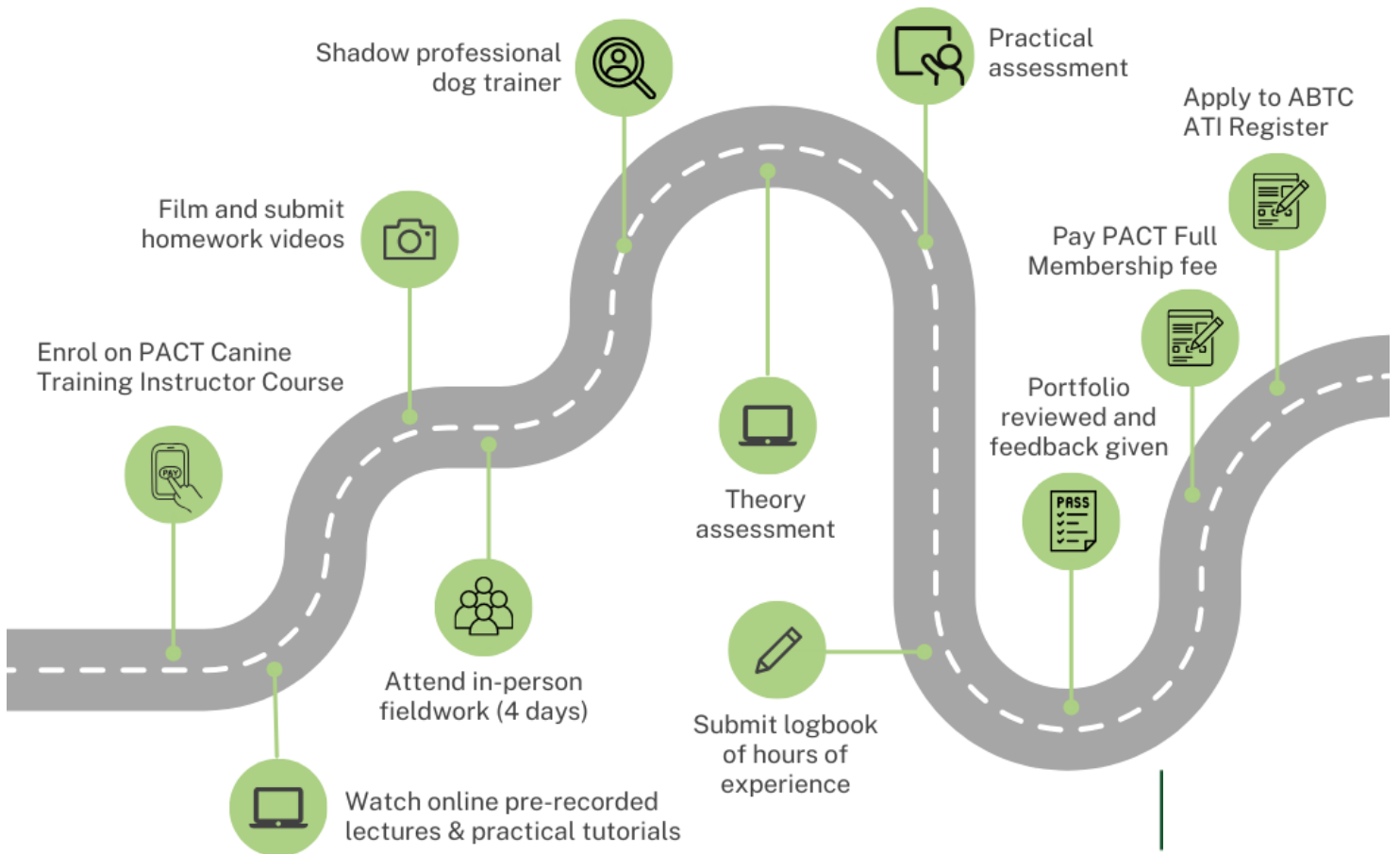
PACT CTIC Module. 1.4 Client Communication

Lectures	Tutorials
Client communication	Coaching: Recall
Teaching & coaching skills	Coaching: Find it
Working within the ATI remit	Coaching: Loose lead walking

ASSESSMENT & ACCREDITATION

Once all the course content, your theory exam (50 multiple choice questions) and your log sheet (75 hours a mix of coaching, shadowing and training hours) have been completed you will submit 2 videos of you teaching. 1 x 1:1 session up to 20 minutes and a group session with a minimum of 3 dogs and handlers up to 30 minutes. You will receive feedback and following successful completion you will become a full member of PACT and able to register with the ABTC as an ATI (80% plus criteria demonstrated).

PACT path to ABTC ATI Accreditation



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ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR & TRAINING COUNCIL

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KEY DATES 2024

As part of your course, you are given the opportunity to attend 2 in-person fieldwork sessions. These take place over 2 days and are usually held at our outdoor venue in Southampton. There is some flexibility with this and remote support can be provided if travel is difficult or the cost is prohibitive. These sessions aim to prepare you for your theory and practical assessments by practicing teaching techniques, workshops and discussions.



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JANUARY 2024

First lecture released Monday 15th January	Zoom calls with tutors (6pm) Welcome: Thursday 11th Jan Session 1: 22nd February Session 2: 14th March Session 3: 4th July
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Fieldwork dates (Southampton SO31)
4th & 5th April
23rd & 24th May

We look forward to welcoming you soon!



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MARCH 2024

First lecture released Monday 4th March	Zoom calls with tutors (6pm) Welcome: Thursday 29th Feb Session 1: Thursday 4th April Session 2: Thursday 23rd May Session 3: Thursday 25th July
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Fieldwork dates (Southampton SO31)
18th & 19th April
6th & 7th June

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JUNE 2024

First lecture released Monday 24th June	Zoom calls with tutors (6pm) Welcome: Thursday 20th June Session 1: Thursday 8th August Session 2: Thursday 3rd October Session 3: Thursday 21st November
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Fieldwork dates (Southampton SO31)
12th & 13th September
21st & 22nd October

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AUGUST 2024

First lecture released Monday 5th August	Zoom calls with tutors (6pm) Welcome: Thursday 1st August Session 1: Thursday 10th October Session 2: Thursday 28th Nov Session 3: Thursday 16th January
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Fieldwork dates (Southampton SO31)
19th & 20th September
24th & 25th October

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BOOKING & PAYMENT

£2800 (INC VAT)

Exams, assignments & assessments included in course (1st attempts). All students are required to pay a £175 deposit to reserve their space before payment in full or instalments is then arranged.

Book your space here www.pact-dogs.com/ctic
(or scan QR code on brochure cover)

PAYMENT PLANS: HOW DO THEY WORK?

We're keen that our courses are accessible to as many people as possible and that we don't create any unnecessary financial barriers to our students. We therefore offer a flexible payment plan which looks like this:

- STEP 1:** Pay £175 deposit to reserve your space
- STEP 2:** Receive an invoice for the remaining balance of £2625
- STEP 3:** Send payments via bank transfer as often as you can
- STEP 4:** Pay the balance within 6 months of your deposit payment

EXAMPLE: If you pay the deposit in December, your payment plan will look like this:

December	Deposit	£175
January	Payment 1	£435
February	Payment 2	£435
March	Payment 3	£435
April	Payment 4	£435
May	Payment 5	£435
June	Final payment	£450



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