# Veterinary Professionals Training Courses

## Online Training Courses

### FORENSIC ACCESS GROUP



#### **Overview**

E-learning courses for veterinary surgeons and nurses to learn how to gather and preserve appropriate forensic samples, and how to document contemporaneous actions in note, diagram and photographic forms.



#### Who are these Courses for?

These online awareness courses are for Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Nurses.

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### **Courses Modules**

Animal Abuse & The Forensic Process for Veterinary Professionals Course Modules:

- Welfare Concerns
- Animal Examination
- Suffering & Seizure
- Scene Examination
- In-Practice Concerns
- External Referrals
- Assessing Findings







#### **Course Learning Outcomes**

Explore the role of veterinary professionals by studying a range of real animal welfare investigations.

Create a forensic casefile as you progress through a welfare case, which includes the clinical examination of an animal, their surroundings and the recovery of appropriate evidential material.

Use standardised forensic processes and documentation methods to record clinical observations and expert opinions.

Learn how to demonstrate a secure chain of custody at all times, even when handling living or dead animals.

Receive practical advice regarding basic forensic photography and how to store digital files.

Review specific sections of the Animal Welfare Act 2006, including how to define suffering, the appropriate use of Veterinary Certificates under the act, and the seizure and possession of animals.

Appraise the contribution that traditional forensic specialists can bring to welfare investigations, including how to recognise, recover, and prepare various types of evidential material for analysis.

Evaluate the similarities and differences between veterinary and forensic roles and responsibilities.

Examine the links between animal abuse and human abuse.

Study an in-Practice case of non-accidental injury, with advice on how to tackle issues of client confidentiality and reporting your concerns.

Gain practical experience, using your new skills, to approach a variety of challenging animal welfare scenarios.

#### Contact our Training & Events team to book your place.

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