**APEL Mapping of Knowledge and Understanding for ABTC Standard – Animal Behaviour Technician**

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**Please refer to the APBC (ABTC) Guidelines for APEL applicants and the ABTC standards prior to completing this form. Please refer also to the Reflective Accounts Form.**

**Use this form to document your evidence of your experience in relation to the knowledge and understanding for each knowledge area of the standards for the role that you are applying for (i.e., what was the experience) and identify the learning that has taken place (i.e., what did you learn in these experiences). For some knowledge areas you may only require certificates, or the Reflective Accounts Form. In others you may want to add further evidence such as feedback. This mapping document is designed to help you to keep an ordered record of all your evidence, to ensure that you have covered all the knowledge sections.**

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| **Standard** | **Type of Evidence Submitted e.g., course descriptions, transcripts and grading documents** | **Source e.g., course or**  **Self-learning** | **Please Indicate Level of Learning where Applicable e.g., for a course** | **Date(s)**  **Achieved** | **Reflective Accounts Form Number** |
| **Animal Behaviour** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **The ethology of vertebrate animals, including perceptual abilities, maintenance and social behaviours and communication, their function and their motivational basis in the most commonly kept domestic species.** | **Applicant Record/Cert 1** - Level 5 Diploma Certificate from Animal Jobs Direct  **Applicant Record/Cert 3** - Level 5 – Course Assessment Record  **Applicant Record/Cert 4** - Level 5 – Module Descriptors – **Module 2**  **Applicant Record/Cert – 14** BSc Psychology Graduation Certificate  **Applicant Record/Cert – 19** – Cognitive Psychology Course Topics and Learning Objectives Year 1, 2 | **Dog Behaviour Practitioner Diploma Animal Jobs Direct**  **BSc (Hons) Psychology – University of Surrey** | **Level 5**  **Level 6** | **September 2020**  **June 2006** |  |
| 1. **How to recognise, evaluate and report on the behavioural states of the most commonly kept domestic animals and those that most commonly contribute to the caseload of a clinical animal behaviourist, to include signals indicative of key behavioural states such as fear, nervousness, aggression, ill-health, threat-reduction, play and relaxation.** | **Applicant Record/Cert 1** - Level 5 Diploma Certificate from Animal Jobs Direct  **Applicant Record/Cert 3** - Level 5 – Course Assessment Record  **Applicant Record/Cert 4** - Level 5 – Module Descriptors – **Module 4 & 5** | **Dog Behaviour Practitioner Diploma Animal Jobs Direct**  **Part-time Rehoming and Welfare Assistant at Battersea Dogs & Cats Home** | **Level 5** | **September 2020**  **Aug 2017 – July 2019** | **Reflective Log 1** |
| 1. **Behavioural ontogeny; to include sensitive periods, socialisation and attachment theory.** | **Applicant Record/Cert 1** - Level 5 Diploma Certificate from Animal Jobs Direct  **Applicant Record/Cert 3** - Level 5 – Course Assessment Record  **Applicant Record/Cert 4** - Level 5 – Module Descriptors – **Module 3 & Module 5**  **Applicant Record/Cert – 14** BSc Psychology Graduation Certificate  **Applicant Record/Cert – 15** – Developmental Psychology Course Topics and Learning Objectives Year 1,2  **Applicant Record/Cert 5 -** Puppy School Behaviour 4 Course overview for  Shy guys and sensitive souls  **Applicant Record/Cert 6** - Early Puppy  Development: 0 to 63 Webinar Certificate of attendance  **Applicant Record/Cert 7 –** Google Review | **Dog Behaviour Practitioner Diploma Animal Jobs Direct**  **BSc (Hons) Psychology – University of Surrey**  **Puppy School Behaviour 3 - Shy Guys and Sensitive Souls - Gwen Bailey/Nicole Harris**  **Suzanne Clothier 0-63 days webinar**  **Review from anxious puppy client** | **Level 5**  **Level 6** | **September 2020**  **June 2006**  **3rd October 2019**  **31 July 2019**  **March 2021** | **Reflective Log 2**  **Reflective Log 26**  **Reflective Log 3** |
| 1. **The interaction between biological and evolutionary influences and the environment in which an animal is kept, and their roles in the development of behavioural disorders for a range of the most commonly kept domestic animals.** | **Applicant Record/Cert 1** - Level 5 Diploma Certificate from Animal Jobs Direct  **Applicant Record/Cert 3** - Level 5 – Course Assessment Record  **Applicant Record/Cert 4** - Level 5 – Module Descriptors – **Module 4** | **Dog Behaviour Practitioner Diploma Animal Jobs Direct** | **Level 5** | **September 2020** |  |
| **Animal health and welfare** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **The key ethological, psychological and physiological concepts that underpin animal welfare.** | **Applicant Record/Cert 1** - Level 5 Diploma Certificate from Animal Jobs Direct  **Applicant Record/Cert 3** - Level 5 – Course Assessment Record  **Applicant Record/Cert 4** - Level 5 – Module Descriptors – **Module 4** | **Dog Behaviour Practitioner Diploma Animal Jobs Direct**  **Part-time Rehoming and Welfare Assistant at Battersea Dogs & Cats Home** | **Level 5** | **September 2020**  **Aug 2017 – July 2019** | **Reflective Log 4** |
| 1. **The physiological and behavioural indicators of welfare in vertebrate animals and their limitations and how to use these practically to assess welfare in the commonly kept domestic species.** | **Applicant Record/Cert 1** - Level 5 Diploma Certificate from Animal Jobs Direct  **Applicant Record/Cert 3** - Level 5 – Course Assessment Record  **Applicant Record/Cert 4** - Level 5 – Module Descriptors – **Module 4 & 6** | **Dog Behaviour Practitioner Diploma Animal Jobs Direct**  **Part-time Rehoming and Welfare Assistant at Battersea Dogs & Cats Home** | **Level 5** | **September 2020**  **Aug 2017 – July 2019** | **Reflective Log 5** |
| 1. **Welfare considerations in the management and training of animals.** | **Applicant Record/Cert 1** - Level 5 Diploma Certificate from Animal Jobs Direct  **Applicant Record/Cert 3** - Level 5 – Course Assessment Record  **Applicant Record/Cert 4** - Level 5 – Module Descriptors – **Module 4 & 6** | **Dog Behaviour Practitioner Diploma Animal Jobs Direct**  **Part-time Rehoming and Welfare Assistant at Battersea Dogs & Cats Home**  **Dog walking volunteer RSPCA** | **Level 5** | **September 2020**  **Aug 2017 – July 2019**  **Aug 2017 – July 2019** | **Reflective Log 6**  **Reflective Log 6** |
| **Animal Learning and Training** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **The theory of animal learning to include habituation; sensitization, classical conditioning, operant conditioning, insight and social learning, animal cognition and the concept of consciousness.** | **Applicant Record/Cert 1** - Level 5 Diploma Certificate from Animal Jobs Direct  **Applicant Record/Cert 3** - Level 5 – Course Assessment Record  **Applicant Record/Cert 4** - Level 5 – Module Descriptors – **Module 3**  **Applicant Record/Cert – 14** BSc Psychology Graduation Certificate  **Applicant Record/Cert – 15** – Developmental Psychology Course Topics and Learning Objectives Year 1,2  **Applicant Record/Cert – 19** – Cognitive Psychology Course Topics and Learning Objectives Year 1, 2  **Applicant Record/Cert 8 –** Certificate of attendance Amber Batson - Memory Matters  **Applicant Record/Cert -17** 30 Days of Canine Science | **Dog Behaviour Practitioner Diploma Animal Jobs Direct**  **BSc (Hons) Psychology – University of Surrey**  **Amber Batson - Memory Matters**  **Dog Training College webinar**  **School of Canine Science** | **Level 5**  **Level 6** | **September 2020**  **June 2006**  **February 2021**  **September 2019** | **Reflective Log 7**  **Reflective Log 23** |
| 1. **The theory underlying learned problem behaviour and training techniques.** | **Applicant Record/Cert 1** - Level 5 Diploma Certificate from Animal Jobs Direct  **Applicant Record/Cert 3** - Level 5 – Course Assessment Record  **Applicant Record/Cert 4** - Level 5 – Module Descriptors – **Module 6** | **Dog Behaviour Practitioner Diploma Animal Jobs Direct** | **Level 5** | **September 2020** |  |
| 1. **The principles and rational behind the use of the range of behavioural modification techniques, to include systematic desensitization, counter-conditioning and the use of clickers.** | **Applicant Record/Cert 1** - Level 5 Diploma Certificate from Animal Jobs Direct  **Applicant Record/Cert 3** - Level 5 – Course Assessment Record  **Applicant Record/Cert 4** - Level 5 – Module Descriptors – **Module 6**  **Applicant Record/Cert 2–** certificate of attendance 4 day practical training with Animal Jobs Direct | **Dog Behaviour Practitioner Diploma Animal Jobs Direct**  **4 day dog training practical with an accredited behaviourist from Animal Jobs Direct.** | **Level 5**  **Level 5** | **September 2020**  **October 2020** | **Reflective Log 8** |
| 1. **The techniques most appropriate for the promotion of appropriate behaviour and modification of problematic behaviour, the rationale for their use/application, and the strengths and weaknesses of each.** | **Applicant Record/Cert 1** - Level 5 Diploma Certificate from Animal Jobs Direct  **Applicant Record/Cert 3** - Level 5 – Course Assessment Record  **Applicant Record/Cert 4** - Level 5 – Module Descriptors – **Module 6** | **Dog Behaviour Practitioner Diploma Animal Jobs Direct**  **Accessing case studies Puppy School Behaviour 3 and 4. Gwen Bailey/Nicole Harris/ Lauren Watts.** | **Level 5** | **September 2020** | **Reflective Log 9** |
| **The Interaction between Health and Behaviour** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **The functional anatomy and physiology of the vertebrate nervous and endocrine systems and their role in mediating behaviour.** | **Applicant Record/Cert 1** - Level 5 Diploma Certificate from Animal Jobs Direct  **Applicant Record/Cert 3** - Level 5 – Course Assessment Record  **Applicant Record/Cert 4** - Level 5 – Module Descriptors – **Module 1**  **Applicant Record/Cert – 14** BSc Psychology Graduation Certificate  **Applicant Record/Cert – 16** – Biological Basis of Psychology Course Topics and Learning Objectives year 1 & 2 | **Dog Behaviour Practitioner Diploma Animal Jobs Direct**  **BSc (Hons) Psychology – University of Surrey** | **Level 5**  **Level 6** | **September 2020**  **June 2006** |  |
| 1. **The concept of neural plasticity and the relevance and influence of environmental and genetic factors in the development of the nervous system.** | **Applicant Record/Cert 1** - Level 5 Diploma Certificate from Animal Jobs Direct  **Applicant Record/Cert 3** - Level 5 – Course Assessment Record  **Applicant Record/Cert 4** - Level 5 – Module Descriptors – **Module 1**  **Applicant Record/Cert – 14** BSc Psychology Graduation Certificate  **Applicant Record/Cert – 16** – Biological Basis of Psychology Course Topics and Learning Objectives year 1 & 2 | **Dog Behaviour Practitioner Diploma Animal Jobs Direct**  **BSc (Hons) Psychology – University of Surrey** | **Level 5**  **Level 6** | **September 2020**  **June 2006** |  |
| 1. **The signs of ill-health and common conditions influencing behaviour and associated veterinary terminology.** | **Applicant Record/Cert 1** - Level 5 Diploma Certificate from Animal Jobs Direct  **Applicant Record/Cert 3** - Level 5 – Course Assessment Record  **Applicant Record/Cert 4** - Level 5 – Module Descriptors – **Module 1** | **Dog Behaviour Practitioner Diploma Animal Jobs Direct** | **Level 5** | **September 2020** |  |
| **The behavioural consequences of medical disorders.** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **Psychopharmacology and the mode of action of the major classes of drugs used in clinical animal behaviour, their role and correct application, and constraints and contra-indicators to their use.** | **Applicant Record/Cert 5 -** Puppy School Behaviour 4 Course overview for  Shy guys and sensitive souls | **Puppy School Behaviour 3 - Shy Guys and Sensitive Souls Gwen Bailey/Nicole Harris** |  | **3rd October 2019** | **Reflective Log 10** |
| 1. **Commonly used complementary and alternative or non-prescription or prescribed therapies or products and there claimed/potential benefits.** | **Applicant Record/Cert 5 -** Puppy School Behaviour 4 Course overview for  Shy guys and sensitive souls | **Puppy School Behaviour 3 - Shy Guys and Sensitive Souls Gwen Bailey/Nicole Harris** |  | **3rd October 2019** | **Reflective Log 11** |
| **Clinical Procedures** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **The range of common behavioural disorders in animals to include phobias, aggression, stereotypies, anxiety related behaviours, and how to identify contributing factors.** | **Applicant Record/Cert 1** - Level 5 Diploma Certificate from Animal Jobs Direct  **Applicant Record/Cert 3** - Level 5 – Course Assessment Record  **Applicant Record/Cert 4** - Level 5 – Module Descriptors – **Module 6**  **Applicant Record/Cert – 14** BSc Psychology Graduation Certificate  **Applicant Record/Cert – 21** –Health & Clinical Psychology Course Topics and Learning Objectives  **Applicant Record/Cert 10 –** Certificate of attendance IDMT Separation Related Anxiety & Disorders  **Applicant Record/Cert 11 –** Certificate of attendance IDMT Resource Guarding | **Dog Behaviour Practitioner Diploma Animal Jobs Direct**  **BSc (Hons) Psychology – University of Surrey**  **IDMT Separation Related Anxiety & Disorders – Dave Brice**  **IDMT Resource Guarding - Dave Brice** | **Level 5**  **Level 6** | **September 2020**  **June 2006** | **Reflective Log 12**  **Reflective Log 13** |
| 1. **The appropriate application of the principles of ethology and learning theory to the promotion of appropriate behaviour and/or modification of problematic behaviour.** | **Applicant Record/Cert 1** - Level 5 Diploma Certificate from Animal Jobs Direct  **Applicant Record/Cert 3** - Level 5 – Course Assessment Record  **Applicant Record/Cert 4** - Level 5 – Module Descriptors – **Module 6**  **Applicant Record/Cert – 14** BSc Psychology Graduation Certificate  **Applicant Record/Cert – 19** – Cognitive Psychology Course Topics and Learning Objectives Year 1, 2  **Applicant Record/Cert 13 -**Puppy Class Tutor Certificate | **Dog Behaviour Practitioner Diploma Animal Jobs Direct**  **BSc (Hons) Psychology – University of Surrey**  **Puppy School Correspondence Course and residential training course** | **Level 5**  **Level 6** | **September 2020**  **June 2006**  **4 January 2019** | **Reflective Log 17** |
| 1. **The range of effective communication skills, both in the collection of relevant information and provision of advice and communication via telephone, email, letters and reports with clients and relevant professionals, and how to assess and resolve issues relating to client understanding.** | **Applicant Record/Cert – 14** BSc Psychology Graduation Certificate  **Applicant Record/Cert – 20** –Individual & Social Psychology Course Topics and Learning Objectives year 1, 2 & 4 | **BSc (Hons) Psychology – University of Surrey**  **Previous career working in learning and development** | **Level 6** | **June 2006** | **Reflective Log 14** |
| 1. **The interactions appropriate in professional relationships and how to apply these in practice.** | **Applicant Record/Cert 12 –** Team member recommendations | **Previous career working in learning and development** |  |  | **Reflective Log 15** |
| 1. **The common professional, ethical or other issues that need to be considered in animal care settings and the action that is appropriate to address these, including an appreciation of the value of further referral.** |  | **Part-time Rehoming and Welfare Assistant at Battersea Dogs & Cats Home** |  |  | **Reflective Log 16** |
| 1. **The construction and delivery of appropriately structured behaviour promotion and/or modification programmes that are likely to be effective for target behaviours identified.** | **Applicant Record/Cert 1** - Level 5 Diploma Certificate from Animal Jobs Direct  **Applicant Record/Cert 3** - Level 5 – Course Assessment Record  **Applicant Record/Cert 4** - Level 5 – Module Descriptors – **Module 6**  **Applicant Record/Cert 2– 2** day practical training with Animal Jobs Direct certificate of attendance  **Applicant Record/Cert 22 -** Puppy School Behaviour 5 online Course overview | **Dog Behaviour Practitioner Diploma Animal Jobs Direct**  **2 day dog training practical with an accredited behaviourist from Animal Jobs Direct**  **Puppy School Behaviour 4 - Gwen Bailey/Nicole Harris** | **Level 5** | **September 2020** | **Reflective Log 18**  **Reflective Log 25** |
| 1. **How to identify situations where further action may be necessary, including ways in which compliance with an extended behaviour promotion and/or modification programmes may be encouraged.** | **Applicant Record/Cert – 14** BSc Psychology Graduation Certificate  **Applicant Record/Cert – 20** –Individual & Social Psychology Course Topics and Learning Objectives year 1, 2 & 4  **Applicant Record/Cert 22 -** Puppy School Behaviour 5 online Course overview | **BSc (Hons) Psychology – University of Surrey**  **Self-learning**  **Puppy School Behaviour 5 - Gwen Bailey/Nicole Harris** | **Level 6** | **June 2006** | **Reflective Log 19**  **Reflective Log 24** |
| 1. **UK and European legislation that relates to the ownership and use of animals and the role and duties of the behaviour technician, clinical animal behaviourist, veterinary surgeon, paraprofessionals, owners and others within it; to include the legal implications and duties associated with the provision of advice and professional liability and client confidentiality.** | **Applicant Record/Cert – 13** Puppy Class Tutor Certificate | **Puppy School Tutor Training** |  |  | **Reflective Log 20** |
| 1. **Employment law, health and safety legislation and the Data Protection Act; and their implication for the behaviour technician, their clients and others.** | **Applicant Record/Cert – 13** Puppy Class Tutor Certificate  **Applicant Record/Cert – 17** Trainer & Behaviourist COVID-19 Certificate | **Puppy School Tutor Training**  **Sarah Whiteheads** **Trainer & Behaviourist COVID-19 Certificate** |  | **June 2020** | **Reflective Log 21** |
| 1. **The ethical guidelines relating to the use of animals.** | **Applicant Record/Cert – 14** BSc Psychology Graduation Certificate  **Applicant Record/Cert – 23** –Research Methods Psychology Course Topics and Learning Objectives | **BSc (Hons) Psychology – University of Surrey** | **Level 6** | **June 2006** | **Reflective Log 22** |