



**CANADIAN PROFESSIONAL PET STYLISTS  
BATHER TECHNICIAN PRACTICAL**



APPLICANTS NAME : \_\_\_\_\_ CERTIFIERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TEST SITE : \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BREED OF DOG: \_\_\_\_\_

**Coat must 5 cm – 2” or longer. 1 Hour for Dogs 40cm (16”) & under. 1½ hours for dogs over 40 cm (16”).**

**BATHING & DRYING** 25% OF OVERALL GRADE (TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_)

A . B . C . D . E	Quantity/quality of coat.
A . B . C . D . E	Bathing (Type of shampoo, warmth of water. Eyes, face & ears cleaned properly),
A . B . C . D . E	Rinsing (Clean, but not greasy. Type of conditioner used, if necessary).
A . B . C . D . E	Stand & High Powered dryer (Safe & knowledgeable technique used).
A . B . C . D . E	Safe, proper & efficient brushing technique used with dryer.

**DETAIL TECHNIQUE** 20% OF OVERALL GRADE (TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_)

A . B . C . D . E	Nail/Clipper/Grinder: Instrument used safely & with proper hold, nail trimmed properly.
A . B . C . D . E	Rectum, sanitary & groin area clean.
A . B . C . D . E	Foot pads: Foot pad area scissored or clipped properly & cleanly,
A . B . C . D . E	Ear cleaning: Utilization of ear powder. Cotton balls & ear cleaner used properly.

**EQUIPMENT TECHNIQUE** 25% OF OVERALL GRADE (TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_)

A . B . C . D . E	Type of brush used _____. Brush is used safely & effectively
A . B . C . D . E	Use of comb; Proper & safe combing out coat & fluffing coat.
A . B . C . D . E	De-matting; Safe & effective de-matting, no nicks or cuts from instruments.
A . B . C . D . E	Table; dog not left alone. Grooming arm & noose used properly & safely, proper height

**OVERALL APPEARANCE & TECHNIQUE** 30% OF OVERALL GRADE (TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_)

A . B . C . D . E	Complete look of dog; Dog is attractive & well groomed.
A . B . C . D . E	Coat should be crisp, clean and dry with no matting or knots. No skin irritation.
A . B . C . D . E	Equipment used in a safe, proper & effective method.
A . B . C . D . E	Safe, professional handling of dog.

**A: Excellent      B: Good      C: Fair      D: Poor      E: Unsatisfactory      TOTAL**

**CERTIFER MAY ISSUE NO CERTIFICATE/DISMISS APPLICANT IF:**

**CERTIFIERS COMMENTS:**

- \_\_\_ Inadequate Coat
- \_\_\_ Matted Coat
- \_\_\_ Dirty Coat
- \_\_\_ Parasites or skin issues
- \_\_\_ Negligence of dog or irresponsible behavior
- \_\_\_ Dog’s temperament
- \_\_\_ Rough handling of dog
- \_\_\_ Abrasions &/or nicks caused by groomer.
- \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Final total points \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) 70-75 = C-    ( ) 86-88 = B-    ( ) 94-96 = A-      Certifier’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) 76-80 = C    ( ) 89-90 = B    ( ) 97-98 = A  
 ( ) 81-85 = C+    ( ) 91-93 = B+    ( ) 99-100 = A+      Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Grades below 70% are unacceptable as a reasonable degree of proficiency, therefore NO CERTIFICATE will be issued.