



**NATIONAL ANIMAL**  
CARE & CONTROL ASSOCIATION



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CAREER  
GROWTH?**

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# NATIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL OFFICER TRAINING

Your work as an Animal Care and Control Officer  
has never been more important.



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*The ACO 1 course, has helped me greatly understand my role in animal control. This course has given me the tools to better serve my community and the animals we serve. This class was so amazing to learn and work through, it made me not want to stop someday. I would end up doing 3-4 lessons in one sitting, because the class is so interesting and up-to-date on current animal control topics.”*

—ACO DEVIN OWENS

## **ACOs are called to address a range of issues in today's world:**

From facing a routine “dogs running at large” complaint, a yard full of blue barrels and tethered dogs, or a family situation where the family pets, children and spouse seem to be at risk, ACOs are problem-solvers on the front lines of some of today's most challenging situations.

Whether you are a new ACO who needs basic training, an existing ACO who maybe never received onboarding training and just needs some grounding in the fundamentals, or you are an experienced ACO but could use a refresher, NACA's ACO I Certification Course has been expanded and updated to bring you the latest information you need to be successful.

# 3 IMPORTANT REASONS FOR NACA CERTIFICATION

## COMPLIMENTS LOCAL REQUIREMENTS

If your state already has a state-issued certification requirement, a NACA Certification is a nice complement to your local requirements, and could serve as **fulfillment of CEU requirements**.

## BUILDS ON GROWTH

Even if your state does not require any form of certification, a NACA Certification can provide you a **foundation of knowledge** – and “fill in the gaps.”

## PROFESSIONAL INVESTMENT

If you're building your resume in preparation for future career advancement, a NACA Certification can be **proof that you are committed to growing** in your professional skills and knowledge.



The **National Animal Care and Control Association** (NACA) is the leading professional association committed to growing the level of professionalism in the field on Animal Care and Control. As part of our mission, we are committed to offering working Animal Care professionals the education they need to grow in fulfilling, mission-driven careers that serve both their communities and the animals they care about.

**This Course is certified for 25 CEUs or for ACO I Certification.** Please refer to your NACA membership portal for current CEU submission process.

# GROW IN YOUR CAREER

Your online ACO I Training and Certification Course is filled with more than 25 hours of instruction, activities and exercises designed to help you grow and succeed in your role.



Professionalism and Ethics



Protecting Public Safety: Understanding "The Link"



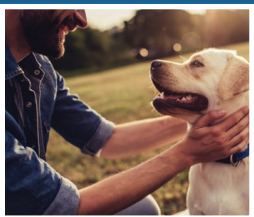
Emotional Intelligence and Animal Control Officers



First Aid for the Animal Care Professional



Dangerous Dogs, Parts I and II



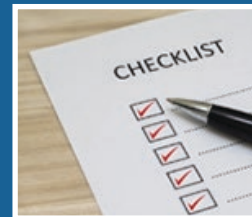
Field Operations I-V



Search Warrants and Affidavits



Animal Handling Perception and Safety



Cat and Dog Intake Procedures Safety



Breed Identification and Behavior Safety



Maintaining a Clean and Disease Resistant Shelter Safety



Animal Health and Disease Recognition Safety



Basic Nutrition of Common Animals Safety



Animal Shelter Operations and Administration Safety



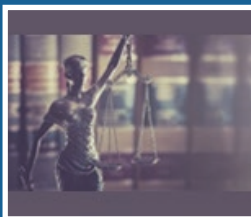
Spaying, Neutering, Microchipping and Adoption Safety



Understanding Rabies



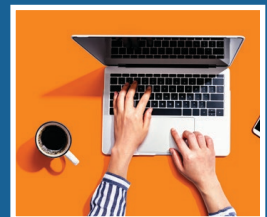
Federal Laws for Controlled Substances



ACO Civil Liability Safety



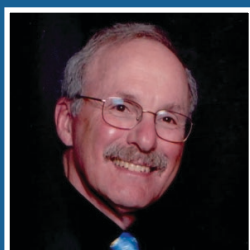
Communications and Public Relations Safety



Continuing Your Learning: NACA CEUs

# YOUR INSTRUCTORS

Lessons are taught by some of the industry's thought leaders – investigators and Animal Control professionals you may only hear at a conference or read about in industry magazines.



**Phil Arkow**  
National Link Coalition



**Martha Smith Blackmore, DVM**  
Forensic Veterinary Investigations, LLC



**Dr. Alice Bourgeon**  
San Diego Humane Society (CA)



**Erin Brogan**  
Shenandoah County (VA) Sheriff's Office



**Spencer Conover**  
Pasco County (FL) Dept of Animal Services



**Jim Crosby**  
Canine Encounter Training  
Director, NLECAA



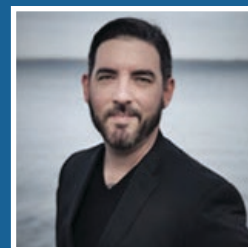
**Dan DeSousa**  
San Diego County (CA) Animal Services (Retired)



**Dr. Zarah Hedge**  
San Diego Human Society (CA)



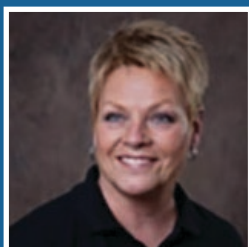
**Adam Leath**  
Volusia County (FL) Animal Services



**Nick Lippincott**  
Best Friends Animal Society



**Amy "Opie" Taylor**  
Virginia Animal Fighting Task Force



**Diane Webber**  
Cedar Rapids (IA) Animal Care and Control (Retired)



**Michelle Welch**  
Virginia Attorney General's Office

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*Our instructors are folks who have been there. They've seen what ACOs and those in Law Enforcement are facing and are able to help prepare you to be successful in your career.”*

—Dr. Josh Fisher, NACA President



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

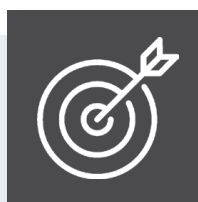
The NACA ACO I online training course is a ready-made solution to prepare animal welfare personnel for their career and for future training.



**LEARNING IS REINFORCED**  
with reviews, interactive exercises and memorable quotes.



**PRO TIPS**  
and Bonus Information included.



**HELPS APPLY LESSONS**  
to your agency.



**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**  
included for additional learning.



**KNOWLEDGE CHECKS**  
to reinforce learning and prepare for final exam.

Every lesson in the course has been reviewed by NACA's training committee consisting of resident experts who are committed to enhancing and growing our profession. So when you go through the lessons, you know you're hearing expert advice from people you can trust.

# DESIGNED FOR THE BUSY PROFESSIONAL

Whether new in the field or ready to take the next step in your career, invest in your future by earning your NACA ACO I Training and Certification.



## EASY TO USE

Convenient and Affordable Training on your own schedule and without the need to travel.



## PROFESSIONAL

Taught by experienced investigators, prosecutors, law enforcement officers, and Animal Control Professionals.



## PRACTICAL

Courses consist of real-world info important for any new ACO.



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*I became an animal control officer after working in veterinary medicine for 10 years. The education and training I have received throughout this program has helped make me a well-rounded officer to be able to serve my community in the best way possible.”*

—ACO I Course Student

# REGISTER TODAY

Our pricing for the NACA ACO I  
or NACA ACO II Course is \$497

It can be hard to “juggle” the demands of work, family, and school. Online courses are a great way to get the knowledge (and certification) you need for career growth, without being tied down to a specific schedule, being out of the office for days at a time, or burdened by the expense of high priced tuition or travel costs.

## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

When you complete the entire course (i.e.: required End of Lesson quizzes, homework) and attain an 80% or higher on the final exam, you will receive a NACA ACO Certificate. This Certificate is often used by animal welfare professionals to demonstrate knowledge, inclusion in job applications, promotions etc.

The NACA ACO certificate is a minimum requirement for new ACOs in several jurisdictions. Please verify with your local POST or other ACO credentialing organization to see if the NACA Certification can be used for your credentialing, promotion processes, or continuing education units (CEUs).

## AVAILABLE DISCOUNTS

- NACA Members: \$100 discount
- Group discounts for 3 or more students
- 10-Seat Bulk Purchase: \$2,245

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“bite sized” just  
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