

ONLINE TRAINING



NATIONAL ANIMAL
CARE & CONTROL ASSOCIATION



BUILD YOUR ACO SKILLS WITH FIELD TESTED KNOWLEDGE.

Invest in your future by earning
your ACO II Certification

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OUR MISSION

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.

NACA ACO II COURSE

Designed for the Busy Working Professional

Why pursue 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.



COMPREHENSIVE COURSE CONTENT

Your online ACO II Training and Certification Course is filled with more than 27 hours of instruction, activities and exercises designed to help you grow and succeed in your role.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CANINE ENCOUNTERS



Led by renown expert, Jim Crosby, this canine encounters program provides over 6 hours of deep-dive instruction about the safe and successful navigation of the most commonly experienced dog encounters that ACOs face.

ANIMAL FIGHTING



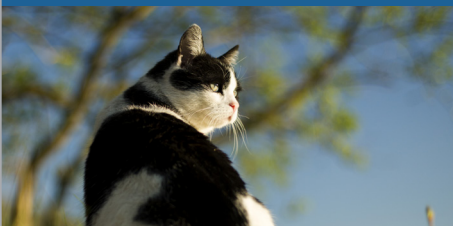
Taught by experienced investigators and prosecutors in the field, the Animal Fighting portion of the ACO II program includes over 6 hours of practical instruction covering both cock fighting and dog fighting investigation and prosecution.

DE-ESCALATION



Taught by Licensed Psychologist Dr. Kimberly Miller and 20+ year behavioral health veteran Denise Beagley, these lessons will help your officers learn how to de-escalate situations.

ANIMAL HOARDING



Animal hoarding is more than just an animal cruelty case. It reveals a community member who is disturbed and deeply in need of assistance. These two lessons discuss what animal hoarding is in both legal and psychological terms, the investigation and intervention of the case, as well as potential and appropriate remedies.

LARGE ANIMALS INVESTIGATIONS



Large animal investigations are unique and as diverse as the large animal/farm animal realm itself. These lessons will begin your exploration of large animals – specifically horses and other farm animals – and provide an orientation for investigations into large animal cruelty or neglect cases.

FIELD & FORENSICS



ACOs often find themselves routinely conducting inspections as part of a myriad of different types of cases. This section will explore how to go through the inspection process, along with helpful tips and tricks to make your job a little easier.



All around, great information for a topic that is prevalent, yet there are not a lot of resources for.”
—Chris

COMPREHENSIVE COURSE CONTENT

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THE ACO AS FIRST RESPONDER



The role of ACO, while incredibly rewarding, can also put the professional in a variety of emotionally challenging and stressful situations. In this course, Dr. Janet Hoy-Gerlach shares the importance of identifying various traumatic responses as well as techniques ACOs can use to care for themselves and others in traumatic environments.

THE FUTURE OF FIELD SERVICES



In this course, NACA Executive Director Jerrica Owen discusses the initiatives that aim to involve local residents in addressing issues related to the management and welfare of animals in their neighborhoods.

ANIMAL CONTROL INTAKE OF FREE ROAMING CATS



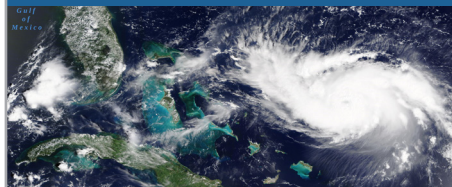
Taught by NACA Executive Director Jerrica Owen, this course provides an overview of the challenges of addressing community cats as well as a discussion of NACA's position and policy for this ever-growing issue.

UNCOVERING BIAS IN ANIMAL CONTROL



Taught by San Diego Humane Chief of Law Enforcement Jace Huggins, this course addresses how bias in all of its forms can make its way into our profession, as well as what we each can do to make our roles an agencies more fair and just for the communities we serve.

INTRODUCTION TO DISASTER RESPONSE FOR ACOS



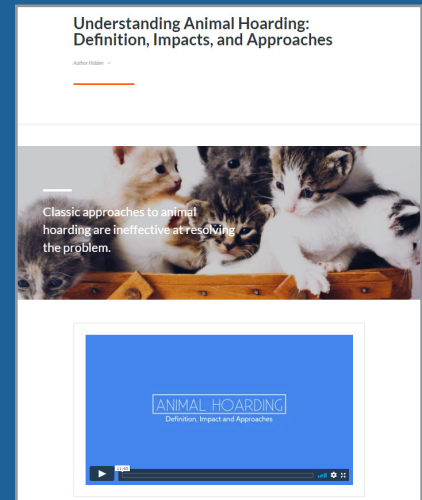
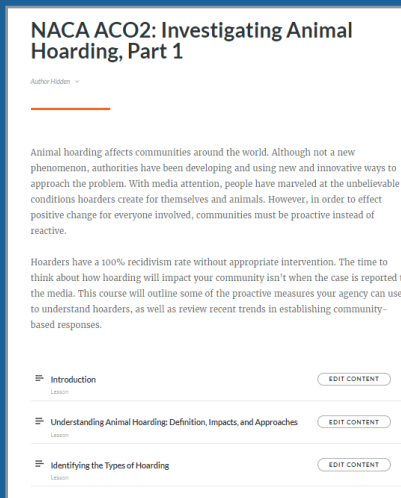
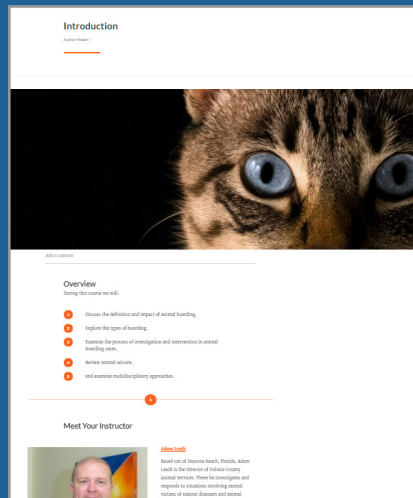
Disasters come in a variety of forms and can have wide-ranging implications for the communities we serve. Taught by Emergency Response Specialist John Peaveler, this course provides an overview of preparedness and response, including the unique challenges faced by Animal Control Professionals.

“ I enjoyed my ACO II Course. It provided a lot of insight and teaches a lot of essential information that I didn't know I was lacking. I'd recommend it to anyone who has the opportunity.”

—Evan LaDue, Kansas City Pet Project Animal Services Division

WHAT'S INCLUDED

The NACA ACO II online training course is designed specifically for working adults in the Animal Care/Control profession.



- Most lessons start with an overview introductory page that outlines what will be covered in the course.
- A video lesson begins the course.
- Learning is reinforced with reviews, interactive exercises and memorable quotes.
- Courses often include inset boxes to help you connect the dots between the various lessons you are taking, and helpful “Pro Tips” from instructors.
- Throughout the course, we share reminders to apply what you’re learning to your own agency.
- As an added bonus, additional resources will be included such as white papers or other related webinars listed – in case you would like to dive deeper into a given topic.
- Also included are “Knowledge Checks” along the way to help reinforce what you need to know for each lesson’s final quiz (5-10 questions). These questions also help you to prepare for your end-of-course final certification exam.

“ As a six-year equine cruelty investigator, in Illinois where livestock does not fall under companion animal humane laws, the information on cattle BCS was incredibly helpful to me . . . Audra is a great speaker, and very professional.”

—Jenne

YOUR INSTRUCTORS

Course instructors include a range of Animal Control Professionals from across the US that share their first-hand experience and expertise to help you be successful.



Denise Beagley
Behavioral Health
Professional



Jim Crosby
Canine Encounter Training
Director, NLECAA



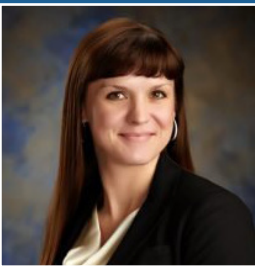
Janet Hoy-Gerlach
One Health People - Animal
Wellness Services



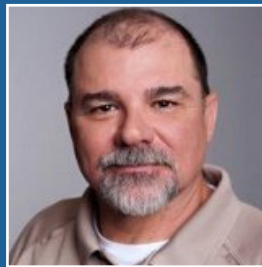
Jace Huggins
NACA Board Member/San
Diego Humane Society



Adam Leath
Seminole County (FL)
Animal Services



Kimberly Miller
Law Enforcement
Consultant



Terry Mills
ASPCA



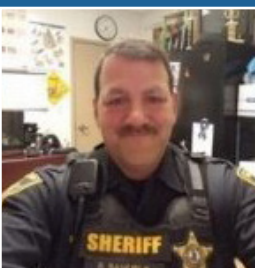
Jerrica Owen
National Animal Care
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John Peaveler
Veterinarians without
Borders



Diane Robinson
Humane Society of the
United States



Richard Samuels
Spotsylvania County
Sheriff's Office



Amy "Opie" Taylor
Virginia Animal Fighting
Task Force



Michelle Welch
Virginia Attorney
General's Office



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

REGISTER TODAY

Our pricing for NACA ACO I or NACA ACO II is \$500

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

- 10-Seat Bulk Purchase: \$2,245
- NACA Members: \$100 Discount

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