

Small Animal Care 1 (8083)

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A Demonstrating Personal Qualities and Abilities SAC1.1

- 1 Demonstrate creativity and innovation. SAC1.1.1
 - 2 Demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving. SAC1.1.2
 - 3 Demonstrate initiative and self-direction. SAC1.1.3
 - 4 Demonstrate integrity. SAC1.1.4
 - 5 Demonstrate work ethic. SAC1.1.5
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B Demonstrating Interpersonal Skills SAC1.2

- 6 Demonstrate conflict-resolution skills. SAC1.2.6
 - 7 Demonstrate listening and speaking skills. SAC1.2.7
 - 8 Demonstrate respect for diversity. SAC1.2.8
 - 9 Demonstrate customer service skills. SAC1.2.9
 - 10 Collaborate with team members. SAC1.2.10
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C Demonstrating Professional Competencies SAC1.3

- 11 Demonstrate big-picture thinking. SAC1.3.11
- 12 Demonstrate career- and life-management skills. SAC1.3.12
- 13 Demonstrate continuous learning and adaptability. SAC1.3.13
- 14 Manage time and resources. SAC1.3.14
- 15 Demonstrate information-literacy skills. SAC1.3.15
- 16 Demonstrate an understanding of information security. SAC1.3.16
- 17 Maintain working knowledge of current information-technology (IT) systems. SAC1.3.17
- 18 Demonstrate proficiency with technologies, tools, and machines common to a specific occupation. SAC1.3.18
- 19 Apply mathematical skills to job-specific tasks. SAC1.3.19
- 20 Demonstrate professionalism. SAC1.3.20
- 21 Demonstrate reading and writing skills. SAC1.3.21
- 22 Demonstrate workplace safety. SAC1.3.22

D Examining All Aspects of an Industry SAC1.4

- 23 Examine aspects of planning within an industry/organization. SAC1.4.23
- 24 Examine aspects of management within an industry/organization. SAC1.4.24
- 25 Examine aspects of financial responsibility within an industry/organization. SAC1.4.25
- 26 Examine technical and production skills required of workers within an industry/organization. SAC1.4.26
- 27 Examine principles of technology that underlie an industry/organization. SAC1.4.27
- 28 Examine labor issues related to an industry/organization. SAC1.4.28
- 29 Examine community issues related to an industry/organization. SAC1.4.29
- 30 Examine health, safety, and environmental issues related to an industry/organization. SAC1.4.30

E Addressing Elements of Student Life SAC1.5

- 31 Identify the purposes and goals of the student organization. SAC1.5.31
- 32 Explain the benefits and responsibilities of membership in the student organization as a student and in professional/civic organizations as an adult. SAC1.5.32
- 33 Demonstrate leadership skills through participation in student organization activities, such as meetings, programs, and projects. SAC1.5.33
- 34 Identify Internet safety issues and procedures for complying with acceptable use standards. SAC1.5.34

F Exploring Work-Based Learning SAC1.6

- 35 Identify the types of work-based learning (WBL) opportunities. SAC1.6.35
- 36 Reflect on lessons learned during the WBL experience. SAC1.6.36
- 37 Explore career opportunities related to the WBL experience. SAC1.6.37
- 38 Participate in a WBL experience, when appropriate. SAC1.6.38

G Exploring Leadership Opportunities through FFA SAC1.7

- 39 Identify the role of supervised agricultural experiences (SAEs) in agricultural education. SAC1.7.39
- 40 Participate in an SAE. SAC1.7.40
- 41 Identify the benefits and responsibilities of FFA membership. SAC1.7.41
- 42 Describe leadership characteristics and opportunities as they relate to agriculture and FFA. SAC1.7.42
- 43 Apply for an FFA degree and/or an agricultural proficiency award. SAC1.7.43

H Practicing Leadership Skills SAC1.8

- 44 Use parliamentary procedure. SAC1.8.44
- 45 Deliver a speech or presentation. SAC1.8.45
- 46 Participate in a committee meeting. SAC1.8.46
- 47 Participate in an FFA community service project. SAC1.8.47

I Exploring the Small Animal Care Industry SAC1.9

- 48 Examine the roles of pets throughout history. SAC1.9.48
- 49 Describe career opportunities in the small animal care industry. SAC1.9.49
- 50 Distinguish between animal welfare and animal rights. SAC1.9.50

J Exploring Safety and Handling in the Small Animal Industry SAC1.10

- 51 Identify animal handling and restraint hazards related to working in the small animal care industry. SAC1.10.51
- 52 Follow safety procedures in the small animal care industry. SAC1.10.52
- 53 Explain how to safely approach and interact with an animal. SAC1.10.53
- 54 Demonstrate respect for and safe treatment of animals. SAC1.10.54

K Caring for and Managing Cats SAC1.11

- 55 Identify the characteristics of cats. SAC1.11.55
- 56 Identify common breeds of cats. SAC1.11.56
- 57 Explain the considerations involved in selecting a cat. SAC1.11.57
- 58 Describe the nutritional requirements of cats. SAC1.11.58
- 59 Explain the housing and equipment requirements of cats. SAC1.11.59
- 60 Care for a cat. SAC1.11.60
- 61 Explain the feline reproductive system. SAC1.11.61
- 62 Identify the developmental stages of a cat's life cycle. SAC1.11.62
- 63 Describe the care of a litter. SAC1.11.63
- 64 Explain how to maintain a healthy cat. SAC1.11.64

L Caring for and Managing Dogs SAC1.12

- 65 Identify the characteristics of dogs. SAC1.12.65
- 66 Identify common breeds of dogs. SAC1.12.66
- 67 Explain the considerations involved in selecting a dog. SAC1.12.67
- 68 Describe the nutritional requirements of dogs. SAC1.12.68
- 69 Explain the housing and equipment requirements of dogs. SAC1.12.69
- 70 Care for a dog. SAC1.12.70
- 71 Explain canine reproduction. SAC1.12.71
- 72 Identify the developmental stages of a dog's life cycle. SAC1.12.72
- 73 Describe the care of a litter. SAC1.12.73
- 74 Explain how to maintain a healthy dog. SAC1.12.74

M Caring for and Managing Rabbits SAC1.13

- 75 Identify the characteristics of rabbits. SAC1.13.75
- 76 Identify common breeds of rabbits. SAC1.13.76
- 77 Explain the considerations involved in selecting a rabbit. SAC1.13.77
- 78 Describe management practices and breeds of rabbits used for meat production. SAC1.13.78
- 79 Describe the nutritional requirements of rabbits. SAC1.13.79
- 80 Explain the housing and equipment requirements of rabbits. SAC1.13.80
- 81 Care for a rabbit. SAC1.13.81
- 82 Explain leporine reproduction. SAC1.13.82
- 83 Identify the developmental stages of a rabbit's life cycle. SAC1.13.83
- 84 Describe the care of a litter. SAC1.13.84
- 85 Explain how to maintain a healthy rabbit. SAC1.13.85

N Caring for and Managing Rodents SAC1.14

- 86 Identify the characteristics of common pet rodents. SAC1.14.86
- 87 Identify breeds/varieties of common pet rodents. SAC1.14.87
- 88 Explain the considerations involved in selecting a rodent. SAC1.14.88
- 89 Describe the nutritional requirements of rodents. SAC1.14.89
- 90 Explain the housing and equipment requirements of rodents. SAC1.14.90
- 91 Care for a rodent. SAC1.14.91
- 92 Explain rodent reproduction. SAC1.14.92
- 93 Identify the growth stages of rodents. SAC1.14.93
- 94 Describe the care of a litter. SAC1.14.94
- 95 Explain how to maintain a healthy pet rodent. SAC1.14.95

O Caring for and Managing Birds SAC1.15

- 96 Identify the characteristics of common pet birds. SAC1.15.96
- 97 Identify common species of pet birds. SAC1.15.97
- 98 Explain the considerations involved in selecting a bird. SAC1.15.98
- 99 Describe the nutritional requirements of birds. SAC1.15.99
- 100 Explain the housing and equipment requirements of birds. SAC1.15.100
- 101 Care for a bird. SAC1.15.101
- 102 Explain avian reproduction. SAC1.15.102
- 103 Identify the growth stages of a bird. SAC1.15.103
- 104 Describe the care of nestlings. SAC1.15.104
- 105 Explain how to maintain a healthy pet bird. SAC1.15.105

P Caring for and Managing Fish SAC1.16

- 106 Identify fish suitable for home aquaria. SAC1.16.106
- 107 Identify common species of pet fish. SAC1.16.107
- 108 Explain the considerations involved in selecting a fish. SAC1.16.108
- 109 Describe the nutritional requirements of fish. SAC1.16.109
- 110 Explain the habitat and equipment requirements of fish. SAC1.16.110
- 111 Care for a fish. SAC1.16.111
- 112 Explain piscine reproduction. SAC1.16.112
- 113 Identify the growth stages of a fish. SAC1.16.113
- 114 Describe the care of fry and fingerlings. SAC1.16.114
- 115 Explain how to maintain a healthy aquarium. SAC1.16.115

Q Caring for and Managing Reptiles and Amphibians SAC1.17

- 116 Identify the characteristics of common pet reptiles and amphibians. SAC1.17.116
- 117 Identify common species of pet reptiles and amphibians. SAC1.17.117
- 118 Explain the considerations involved in selecting a pet reptile or amphibian. SAC1.17.118
- 119 Describe the nutritional requirements of reptiles and amphibians. SAC1.17.119
- 120 Explain the housing and equipment requirements of reptiles and amphibians. SAC1.17.120
- 121 Care for a reptile or amphibian. SAC1.17.121
- 122 Explain how reptiles and amphibians reproduce. SAC1.17.122
- 123 Identify the growth stages of reptiles and amphibians. SAC1.17.123
- 124 Describe the care of a clutch or hatchlings. SAC1.17.124
- 125 Explain how to maintain a healthy terrarium. SAC1.17.125

R Caring for and Managing Specialty and Exotic Animals SAC1.18

- 126 Identify the characteristics of specialty/exotic pets. SAC1.18.126
- 127 Identify common breeds/species of specialty/exotic animals. SAC1.18.127
- 128 Explain the considerations involved in selecting a specialty/exotic animal. SAC1.18.128
- 129 Describe the nutritional requirements of various specialty/exotic animals. SAC1.18.129
- 130 Explain the housing and equipment requirements of various specialty/exotic animals. SAC1.18.130
- 131 Care for a specialty/exotic animal. SAC1.18.131
- 132 Explain how various specialty/exotic animals reproduce. SAC1.18.132
- 133 Identify the growth stages of various specialty/exotic animals. SAC1.18.133
- 134 Describe the care of offspring of various specialty/exotic animals. SAC1.18.134
- 135 Explain how to maintain a healthy specialty/exotic animal. SAC1.18.135