BUILD YOUR ACO SKILLS WITH FIELD TESTED KNOWLEDGE.

Invest in your future by earning your ACO II Certification

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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.

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 20 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 Denise Beagley, Manager of Clinical Initiatives & Training at the Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy at Arizona State University, 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
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
Course instructors include investigators, prosecutors, NACA Board Members, and a range of Animal Control Professionals from across the US that share their first-hand experience and expertise to help you be successful.

Mike Brown
National Sheriffs’ Association

Jim Crosby
Canine Encounter Training Director, NLECAA

Denise Beagley
Arizona State University

Adam Leath
Volusia County (FL) Animal Services

Terry Mills
ASPCA

Amy “Opie” Taylor
Virginia Animal Fighting Task Force

Diane Robinson
Humane Society of the United States

Richard Samuels
Spotsylvania County Sheriff’s Office

Michelle Welch
Virginia Attorney General’s Office

*Not pictured: Audra Houghton, Humane Society of the United States

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.

- Scott Giacoppo, NACA President
REGISTER TODAY

Our first-year introductory pricing for the NACA ACO II is $397

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION
Those who complete the entire course and all of the required End of Lesson quizzes, homework, etc will receive a Certificate of Completion issued by NACA*

Students who wish to sit for a final, online proctored exam to become a NACA ACO II will pay an additional $50 to cover the cost of the online proctor.

AVAILABLE DISCOUNTS
- 10-Seat Bulk Purchase: $1,995
- NACA Members: $100 discount
- ACO I Graduate: $50 discount (can be combined with NACA Membership)

Please contact aaron@justiceclearinghouse.com for details.

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Each lesson is “bite sized” just so you can do a little bit each day in order make progress towards your goals!
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