



Benchmark Animal Rehabilitative Curriculum B.A.R.C.

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Online Animal Cruelty Prevention & Education Course

Benchmark Animal Rehabilitative Curriculum (B.A.R.C.) is a comprehensive online course designed to educate and rehabilitate individuals who have abused or mistreated animals.

The B.A.R.C. course reduces the likelihood of future abuse by educating students about animals' feelings and needs, and the potential consequences of failing to meet those needs.

Why B.A.R.C.?

- **Compliance with State Animal Cruelty Statutes:** Fulfills a vital need by providing a referral option for offenders who have been convicted of violating animal cruelty laws and are required to complete some type of educational or rehabilitative program as a term of probation. Serves as an essential rehabilitative component of any sentence, even when not statutorily required.
- **Diversion:** Can be included as a term of a pre-filing, or a pre- or post-conviction, diversion program.
- **Juvenile Intervention Plan:** May be incorporated into an intervention plan for juveniles who have demonstrated a propensity for intentionally harming animals, or shown a lack of regard for animals' needs or feelings.
- **Animal Services Tool:** An effective tool for animal services professionals to help educate people who have harmed or neglected animals due to a lack of awareness that their actions were inhumane or cruel.



Course Features

- **Identity Authentication with Advanced Facial Recognition Technology:** Ensures that the individual referred to the course is the same person actually taking it.
- **Positive Learning Experience:** Engaging and dynamic curriculum that fosters retention of course content and inspires favorable and lasting attitudinal and behavioral changes.
- **Designed by Animal Cruelty Legal Experts:** Developed by recognized experts in the fields of animal cruelty prosecution, animal law, humane education, psychology, research, and training.
- **24/7 Access:** 100% online and available 24/7, allowing students to work at their own pace and at convenient times.
- **Quizzes and Final Exam:** Course content reinforced through quizzes and final exam (must pass final with 80% grade).
- **Proof of Enrollment, Progress Reports, and Certificate of Completion:** All reports are downloadable by students.



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