

# Level 2 Dog Groomer End-Point Assessment

**EPA Period:** 3 months | **Number:** ST0943

VetSkill is an approved end-point assessment organisation, putting the apprentice at the heart of our service.

A dog groomer can complete end-to-end maintenance grooms on various dog breeds and coat types. Grooms include assessing the health, bathing, drying, brushing and trimming a diverse range of dogs. Dog groomers will use their breed knowledge to produce a grooming plan and are responsible for meeting the dog's welfare needs during the grooming.

## Why choose VetSkill as your end-point assessment organisation?

### ✓ Quality

VetSkill focuses on delivering a robust, quality-led service with thorough internal quality assurance processes.

### ✓ Service

Rapid apprentice registration, simple assessment booking processes and quick assessor allocation and results.

### ✓ Resources

VetSkill has developed a range of support materials, handbooks and sample assessments with input from industry experts.

### ✓ Flexibility

Provide your preferred dates, and we will arrange assessment to suit the employer, apprentice and training provider.

### ✓ Technology

Online test delivery, remote invigilation, apprentice tracking via ACE360 and access to resources through our online hub.

### ✓ Support

VetSkill works closely with employers and training providers to ensure apprentices are assessment-ready with handbooks, meetings, and equipment checklists.

Learn more about our EPA service:

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## Your apprentice's end-point assessment journey with VetSkill

### 1 Gateway

Upload Gateway evidence to ACE360 and confirm your preferred EPA dates.

### 2 Planning for EPA

VetSkill works with employers and training providers to ensure apprentices are ready for assessment.

We provide:

- Assessment method breakdown
- Preparation advice
- Location and equipment checklists
- Sample assessments
- An optional planning meeting

### 3 EPA Components

#### Observation with Questions

Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes, followed by 30 minute questioning.

Location: Employers Premises

Graded: Pass / Merit / Distinction

#### Interview Underpinned by a Portfolio of Evidence

Duration: 45 minutes (plus 10%)

Location: A suitable location, usually the employers premises.

Graded: Fail / Pass / Distinction

#### Knowledge Test

Duration: 60 minutes

Location: A suitable location as per VetSkill's remote invigilation policy.

Graded: Fail / Pass / Distinction

### 4 Assessments Completed

Our end-point assessments are subject to robust IQA processes to ensure professional delivery to a high standard, with a fast turnaround of results.

Certification is automatically applied for through the ACE360 platform.

Transparent feedback is provided to all parties to support retakes and resits where required.

**Overall EPA Grade:**  
Pass / Merit / Distinction

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