

# Dog Training Behaviour & Obedience Course

DEVELOP YOUR PASSION AND SKILLS IN DOG TRAINING  
WHILST BUILDING A CAREER...



The Hanrob Animal College (HAC) has over 27 years experience in the field of animal care, welfare, dog training, dog behaviour and handling. Hanrob Instructors are qualified in accordance with TAA004 work place training and assessment standards. All instructors are nationally accredited with vast experience in their specialised fields. Our instructors have worked collectively for more than 50 years within the industry and provide both teaching and operational experience.

The HAC Dog Behaviour and Training course has been developed to provide participants with the necessary theoretical and practical skills to assess and train dogs and their owners efficiently and effectively. The uniqueness of this course provides all aspects of training in which successful participants can utilise to train dogs professionally or for their own dogs. The practical aspect of this course provides participants with a minimum of 50 different types of dogs to train. This practical training environment enhances assessment and training abilities for participants, invaluable during the learning process and post course.

With Hanrob's experience, our course in Dog Behaviour and Training is a great opportunity for individuals who are interested in entering into a career in the dog training industry. A certificate of competency will be issued to all participants who successfully complete the course in the allotted time.

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#### *Guest lecturers include:*

Dr Rebecca Robey  
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Dr Kersti Seksel  
BVSc (Hons) MRCVS MA (Hons) FACVSc DACVB CMAVA  
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Registered Veterinary Specialist, Behavioural Medicine  
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#### Program Outcomes

The course offers participants learning outcomes and skills covering all aspects of obedience dog training.

- Obedience school, puppy training, group classes, one on one training
- Dog behaviour and socialisation
- Coaching and assessment tools for dogs and owners
- Specific sales and management techniques to interact with clients

#### Program Features

##### 1. Pre program

- Personal assessment of personal behaviour styles and dog training skills
- Develop personal objectives and outcomes

##### 2. Key Topics

- Animal Welfare and Care
- Dog Behaviour and Socialisation
- Assessing and Coaching
- Dog Training Principles and Techniques
- People Management and Communication
- Types of Dog Training Programs
- Specialised Training Programs
- Presentation and Sales Coaching

##### 3. Final Assessments

- Practical assessments are based on real workplace scenarios ensuring participants meet the course objectives and outcomes
- Written assessments are conducted at the Hanrob facilities

Participants are required to complete a number of both written and practical assessments, including project based assessments to successfully complete the entire course.

#### 4. Post Program (6 months)

- Repeat personal assessment to identify developments from the course
- 1 hour coaching session to review status of action plan

#### Program Duration and Format

The course will be broken down into the following format:

- **76 hours** Classroom Theory and Practical
- **100 hours** Workshop/Practical Tuition & Study and Project Time.

\*\*\*Note: assignments and projects to be completed in own time. (See Terms and Conditions on enrolment form)

#### Program Costs

Costs per person is \$2,400 (Incl. GST)

#### Qualification and Employment Pathways

Participants successfully completing the course may apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to a Registered training organisation (RTO). Successful participants will be looked upon favourably for any potential employment with Hanrob.

#### Further Information

Please contact the Course Coordinator on 8508 3222 or info@hanrob.com.au



## Modules and Units

Module	Unit Name & Elements	Theory/Practical Hours	Practical Hours/Assmt	Assessment Type	Field Hours & Assmt
Not applicable	<b>Course Induction</b>	2	na	NA	na
HDTBO-001	<b>Animal Welfare Law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rules and regulations regarding training equipment</li> <li>Duty of Care and responsibilities</li> <li>Training and boarding facility compliance</li> </ul>	4	0	Written	na
HDTBO-002	<b>Animal Care and First Aid</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anatomy of a canine</li> <li>Basic First Aid Principals - Common Illnesses &amp; Injuries</li> <li>Treatments (Prophylactic &amp; Therapeutic)</li> <li>Health And Nutritional Requirements</li> <li>Kennel Sanitation</li> </ul>	7.5	1	Written & Observation	15
HDTBO-003	<b>Canine handling and communications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inherent and acquired instincts of dogs</li> <li>Canine Communication methodology</li> <li>Body language and Postures</li> <li>Displacement/Conflict Behaviour</li> <li>Canine Behavioural drives</li> <li>Handling fearful and aggressive dogs</li> <li>Safety Equipment</li> <li>Fright Flight Distance</li> <li>Muzzling</li> <li>Restraint Techniques</li> <li>Carrying And Transporting Dogs</li> </ul>	12	3	Written & Observation	15
HDTBO-004	<b>Canine Behaviour &amp; Psychology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dog Socialisation</li> <li>Intelligence</li> <li>Wolf Behaviour</li> <li>Domestication</li> <li>Instinctive Behaviours</li> <li>Motivation</li> <li>The incentive theory of motivation</li> <li>Hierarchy of needs</li> <li>Drive Theories of Motivation</li> </ul>	13.5	1.5	Written	na

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HDTBO-005	<p><b><i>Dog Obedience Training Principles</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operant and Classical condition</li> <li>• Reinforcement</li> <li>• Bridge (Conditioned or Secondary Reinforcer)</li> <li>• Reward Schedules</li> <li>• Obedience training Equipment</li> <li>• Canine Behaviour Problems               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Separation Anxiety</li> <li>○ Phobias</li> <li>○ Coprophagy</li> <li>○ Crate Training</li> <li>○ Medical Causes for Behaviour</li> <li>○ Canine Aggressive Behaviour</li> <li>○ Barking</li> <li>○ Digging</li> <li>○ Toileting</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Behaviour and obedience assessments</li> <li>• <b>Training Techniques</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Equipment</li> <li>○ Command Use</li> <li>○ List of Commands</li> <li>○ Common handling errors</li> <li>○ Safety</li> <li>○ Optimum Training Cycle</li> <li>○ Conduct departure lessons</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	20	5	Written & Observation	20 In house Training Program Participation
HDTBO-006	<p><b><i>Dog Training Program Principals</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home dog training</li> <li>• Group obedience Classes</li> <li>• Puppy Classes</li> <li>• In-house Dog Training</li> <li>• Assessment of Behaviour and training needs</li> <li>• Effective Owner instruction</li> </ul>	4	1	Written	50 Group Classes Puppy Classes Assmt/Behaviour Dept lessons

Optional Two Days Additional Units – (Post first two weeks theory and practical) – No extra charge. Not required for course pass					
Module	Unit Name & Elements	Theory Hours	Practical Hours/Assmt	Assessment Type	Field Hours & Assmt
HDTBO-007	<b><i>Detector Dog Behaviour Training</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types of Detection Dogs.</li> <li>• Current Agencies deploying detector dogs.</li> <li>• Handler selection requirements</li> <li>• Sourcing potential detector dogs</li> <li>• Attributes of a potential detector dog</li> <li>• Initial dog selection assessment</li> <li>• Equipment and training aids</li> <li>• Command sequences</li> <li>• Common handler errors</li> </ul>	8	na	na	na
HDTBO-008	<b><i>People Management – Communication</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active Listening and Persuasion</li> <li>• Open Questions</li> <li>• Appropriate Language</li> <li>• Collecting Details and Data Base</li> </ul>	4	na	na	na
HDTBO-009	<b><i>Presentation and Sales</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sales Process/Controlling the Sale</li> <li>• Differentiating Your Services</li> <li>• Add-On Selling/Up Selling</li> <li>• Overcoming Objections</li> </ul>	4	na	na	na