

Household Emergency Preparedness Manual

Addendum J: Pet Evacuation & Shelter

Learning Path Reference

Northern Utah / Wasatch Front Edition

Every course, certification, and organization referenced across all four stages of this addendum, gathered into one reference card. See the full addendum for the reasoning and context behind each resource.

Stage 1: Foundations (Awareness)

Resource	Cost / Format	Notes
ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center resources	Free to review; consultation fee may apply	aspca.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control . Already cited in Chapter 10; review common household toxins before an emergency.
AVMA PETS Act FAQ	Free, online	avma.org/pets-act-faq . Already cited in Chapter 10; understand what legal protection actually exists and its limits.
Basic canine/feline body language guides (ASPCA or Fear Free)	Free, online	fearfreepets.com and aspca.org both publish accessible stress-signal guides.

Stage 2: Applied Practice (Competent)

Resource	Cost / Format	Notes
Red Cross Cat and Dog First Aid Online	~\$25	redcross.org/take-a-class/first-aid/cat-dog-first-aid . Self-paced, desktop/tablet compatible.
Salt Lake County Animal Services volunteer program	Free to volunteer	Already cited in Chapter 10's Northern Utah Note; contact directly for current volunteer opportunities.

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Humane Society of Utah volunteer program	Free to volunteer	Already cited in Chapter 10's Northern Utah Note; a genuine hands-on handling practice opportunity.

Stage 3: Self-Sufficiency (Proficient)

Resource	Cost / Format	Notes
In-person pet first aid/CPR course (local vet clinics, PetTech, ProPetHero)	Course fees vary, typically \$75–\$150	Search for current in-person providers in your area; hands-on manikin practice is the key differentiator from the online course.
Animal Behavior College dog training program	Program fees vary, multi-month	animalbehaviorcollege.com. Prepares students for CCPDT national certification.
Karen Pryor Academy Certified Training Partner program	Program fees vary	karenpryoracademy.com. A well-regarded positive-reinforcement training program.

Stage 4: Mastery & Teaching (Expert)

Resource	Cost / Format	Notes
USU Veterinary Technology A.S. degree	2-year program; tuition applies	usu.edu/degrees-majors/veterinary-technology_as. The only AVMA-accredited program in Utah, based in Logan.
AAVSB Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE)	Exam fee applies	aavsb.org. The recognized national credential for veterinary technicians.
CCPDT CPDT-KA certification	300 hours experience required; exam fee applies	ccpdt.org/certification. The recognized professional dog-training credential.