



Thank you for enquiring about our dog grooming courses.

Top Trimz is a SUMMIT approved centre offering the City & guilds qualifications.

**City & Guilds is the only recognized qualification in dog grooming and they are the leading provider of vocational qualifications in the UK.**

Top Trimz has 1 full time tutor & 1 part time tutor who are both award winning groomers themselves.

**Catherine hands** (part time) – Catherine has completed the level 3 professional diploma & has also exhibited dogs at championship level including winning 1<sup>st</sup> Place at Crufts. Catherine also holds the BTEC level 3 award in education & Training.

**Marie Burns** (full time) - Marie has completed the level 3 professional diploma and is one of only approx 28 groomers in the UK to have achieved the British dog groomers higher diploma (The highest accolade in dog grooming).

Marie also holds the level 3 award in preparing to teach in the lifelong learning sector & is a qualified assessor.

Marie is more famously known for winning Best in show at **Crufts** in 2016 with her West Highland White Terrier “DEVON” , and is known worldwide for her grooming skills with her show dogs.

The courses we offer are listed below

Learners must complete level 2 before they can move on to level 3.

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**Top Trimz 28 day grooming course (with Level 2 qualification)**

**This seems to be the most popular course we do as it is good value for money and you gain all the basic knowledge to become a professional dog groomer.**

**Most students who have completed this course have gone onto start up on their own business from home, become mobile groomers or even found employment to gain further experience.**

**This course includes Level 2 certificate for dog grooming assistants (7763-02) & a Top Trimz course certificate.**

The first 14 days covers the level 2 qualification & then 14 days of learning the different grooming methods/techniques & basic styles working towards the level 3 qualification.

Learners will leave with some experience of the popular breeds/styles that we see in the working salon on a daily basis and can enroll at anytime in the future to complete the level 3 with us. Good training is very important for the safety of yourself and the animal. Students can then go away and gain experience in their own time before returning at a later date to complete the Level 3 Diploma.

The length of course needed to complete the level 3 will be tailored to each individuals needs depending on the experience/practice they gain after finishing the 28 day course. Completing the course this way means you do not have to pay for both the Level 2 & Level 3 in one go.

**28 days on site (Level 2 qualification) £3,600**

**You can complete the full qualifications together, Level 2 & Level 3 (details below)**

**Level 2 certificate for dog grooming assistants (7763-02)**

This is the first stage to becoming a professional dog groomer.



The taster session gives you a chance to see the premises and meet the staff. You will be able to watch other students who are on their course & our staff grooming. We can discuss the course content & exams plus the equipment you will need. It is a great opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. The taster session is 10am – 12noon. **There is a charge of £50 for the taster session which is deducted from the course fees if you go on to enroll with us.** The £50 fee is payable at the time of booking your taster day.

**Payments will be due as follows:-**

**Taster day £50, payable when booking a taster day.**

**Deposit of £450, to secure a place on your chosen course.**

**Balance , Payable 21 days prior to the course starting.**

**Please note**  
**All fees paid are non refundable.**

There will be some theory days included in your course. You will also be given homework to complete throughout your course. The homework is very important and you must arrange so that you have adequate time during your course to complete the tasks given. You will also need access to a computer and printer for some of the homework tasks.

**The day starts at 9.00am –3.45pm**  
(30 minute lunch break)

**(Training takes place on Tuesdays & Wednesdays only )**  
You can train either 1 or 2 days per week