

Southwest Texas Animal Care and Control Association

CERTIFICATION FORM

There are no governmental agencies, including the State of Texas or the Texas Department of Health that certify Animal Control Officers in the State of Texas. The Texas Department of Health offers training and testing in Basic, Advanced and Administrative Animal Control. The Southwest Texas Animal Care and Control Association offers instructor and Certified Euthanasia Technician (C.E.T.) Training and Testing. Additionally, there are other entities, such as the National Animal Control Association that offer C.E.T. Training and Testing. It is the responsibility of each individual to obtain a Certification through one the certifying agencies within the State. The Southwest Texas Animal Care and Control Association (STACCA) is proud to offer you this certification. To obtain an ACO certification through STACCA, please complete this form and submit it along with one of the following:

- A copy of the letter from the Texas Department of Health indicating that you have passed the TDH ACO Certification Course or a copy of the TDH Certificate of Completion.
- A copy of the letter from STACCA indicating that you have passed the Instructor or Certified Euthanasia Training Course or a STACCA Certificate of Completion.
- A copy of the letter from a recognized training institution indicating that your have passed their Certified Euthanasia Training Course or their Instructor Training Course or a Certificate of Completion issued by that institution.
- A copy of a current certification from another certifying agency indicating the level of proficiency for which you are qualified.

STACCA believes that training is the key to being a Professional Animal Control Officer. STACCA encourages every Animal Control Officer to attend as much training as possible. **STACCA does require that certified officers complete at least ten (10) hours of continuing education per year.** All certifications expire the first day of January the year after they are issued. (Certification obtained after September 1st will not expire until the year following the year of issue. As an example, a Basic certification obtained on August 31, 2000 would expire on January 1, 2001 but a Basic Certification obtained on September 1, 2000 would expire January 1, 2002.)

If you have any questions regarding certification please contact STACCA at the address listed below.

NAME: _____

CERTIFICATION LEVEL (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY):

BASIC ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTOR C.E.T.

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBERS: (H) _____ (O) _____

FAX NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Please submit to: STACCA
1920 Kuehler
New Braunfels, TX 78130
Telephone: 830-629-5287

NON-STACCA MEMBERS PLEASE ENCLOSE A \$5.00 ANNUAL FEE.