



NWCOA Certification Credit Hours Books & Articles Read Report Form

Instructions

Please read carefully before filling out the
Publications Report Form.

Standards:

1. NWCOA Certification Committee will allow 1 Hour of Training per Article read and reported on.
2. For Books, NWCOA Cert. Comm. will allow 1 hour of training per 25 pages read.

Requirements:

1. NWCOA Cert. Comm. requires you the reader to sign that you have completely read the article or book pages you are claiming credit for.
2. Remember you will need a fresh Report Form for each article or pages.
3. For articles and books, please assign the article or pages a certification category. For some pages and articles a decision will be a judgement call. If the article or pages covers more than one category choose the category that best covers the majority of the information in the article or pages. Here are some guidelines to help you decide the categories

Category 1 Biology: If the article/pages covers the animal's life history, biology, population studies etc. then you should designate the article as category 1.

Category 2. Handling: If the article/pages cover how one handles the animal under your direct control then designate it category 2. This would include subjects such as euthanasia, care of animals in traps, animal transport etc.

Category 3. Technical: If the article/pages covers how to capture, control, sell a job etc. then designate the article as category 3.

Category 4. Safety: If the article/pages covers ladder safety, diseases, laws both commercial and wildlife then designate it as category 4.

4. Writing Requirement: We know that some of you may hate writing. We are sorry. But until someone develops a questionnaire we have to use this method to help ensure that you did indeed read the article/pages. We aren't looking for Pulitzer prize writing. We just want you to write Ten sentences (minimum) explaining what you thought was important about the article and/or what you learned from the article. Maybe you didn't learn anything. But what do you think someone who doesn't know anything about ADC work should have learned from the article/pages. Just tell us about it in simple terms. Another way to fulfill this requirement is to develop at least 5 questions based on the article and then answer them. Consider yourself a teacher who is creating a quiz for your animal damage control students who will be reading this article or pages.

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