

Explosives Detection Canine and Passenger Screening Canine Handler Courses **Post-Graduate Evaluation**

Welcome to the Explosives Detection Canine (EDC) and Passenger Screening Canine (PSC) Handler Courses Post-Graduate Evaluation, administered by TSA Training and Development (T&D). The purpose of this evaluation is to determine to what extent you have been able to apply the knowledge and skills you learned in the training to perform the job. Please rate the items candidly and share additional comments you may have concerning the course. Please do not provide any Personally Identifiable Information (PII) when writing comments. Your feedback will help the Canine Training Center management and program managers determine how effectively the course has been in equipping you with the knowledge and skills needed to perform your canine handler responsibilities. Your answers will remain confidential and will not be traced back to you by any means.

PSC EDC (check one)

Administrative Information

1. What is the code for your current work location (for example, JFK, HQ, LAX)?
Free Text

Agency Recommendation

2. I am satisfied with my overall performance as a canine handler.

Skills Transfer

1. The course detection fundamentals (e.g., leash manipulation, search pace and pattern, corrective actions) are applicable to my job performance.
Likert 5 pt. scale
2. I routinely apply the course search techniques during my job performance.
Likert 5 pt. scale
3. I am able to enter comprehensive training and utilization records.
Likert 5 pt. scale
4. The course records management [i.e., training records, utilization, scattergrams, Canine Accountable Training System (CATS)] prepared me to identify my deficiencies and advancements during the Objective-Based Training Plan (OBTP) development.
Likert 5 pt. scale
5. The course prepared me to correctly apply Canine Explosives Training Aid Manual (CETAM) procedures.
Likert 5 pt. scale
6. The course's Explosives and CETA Safety and Accountability (ECSA) lesson provided me with knowledge of the CETA kit explosives.
Likert 5 pt. scale

7. The course prepared me to correctly apply acclimation/post acclimation and advancement procedures.

Likert 5 pt. scale

8. The course prepared me to correctly apply advanced obedience techniques.

Likert 5 pt. scale

9. I apply the course canine health procedures daily.

Likert 5 pt. scale

10. I integrate an operational mindset into my daily utilization.

Likert 5 pt. scale

Course Value

11. Applying the knowledge and skills from this training has made me effective in performing the DHS/TSA mission.

Likert 5 pt. scale

12. I have the support of my supervisor in applying what I learned on-the-job.

Likert 5 pt. scale

13. This course gave me the knowledge or skills I would not have otherwise gained from on-the-job experience.

Likert 5 pt. scale

14. I have recommended or would recommend this course to a colleague at my level.

Likert 5 pt. scale

15. I am satisfied with my job.

Likert 5 pt. scale

Comments

16. What suggestions do you have for improving the training?

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17. Which course lessons have been beneficial on the job? Why?

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18. Which course lessons have NOT been beneficial on the job? Why?

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19. What was NOT taught in the course that would be beneficial to you on the job?

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20. Additional comments.

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