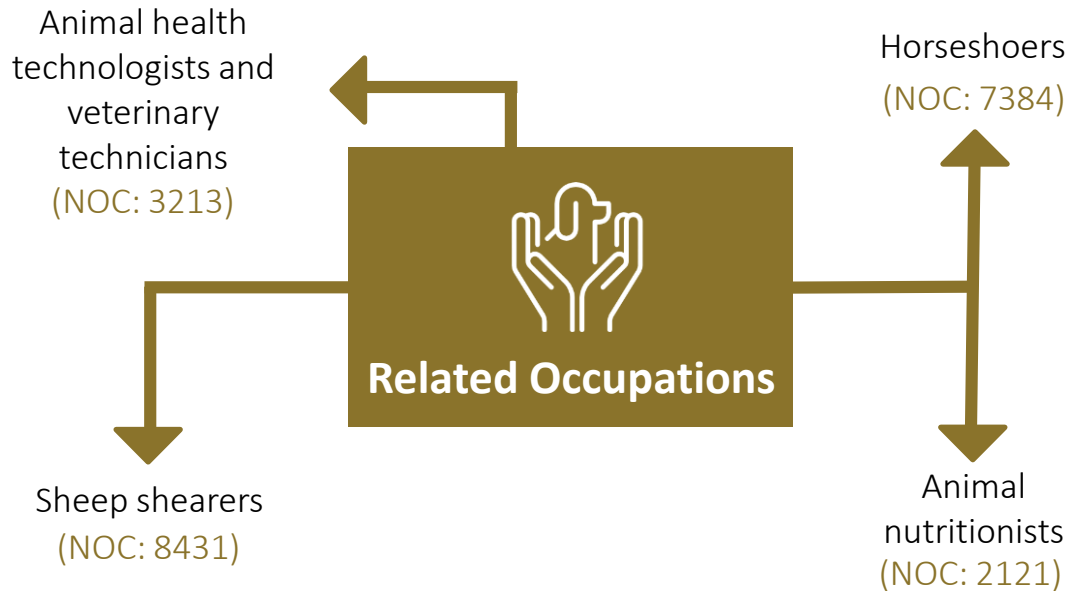


PET GROOMERS AND ANIMAL CARE WORKERS (NOC: 6563)



Animal care workers feed, handle, train and groom animals and assist veterinarians, animal health technologists and technicians and animal breeders. Pet groomers clip coats, bathe and otherwise groom pets. Workers in this group are employed by animal hospitals and clinics, animal shelters, breeding and boarding kennels, zoos, laboratories, retail pet shops, dog training schools, pet grooming establishments, or may be self-employed.

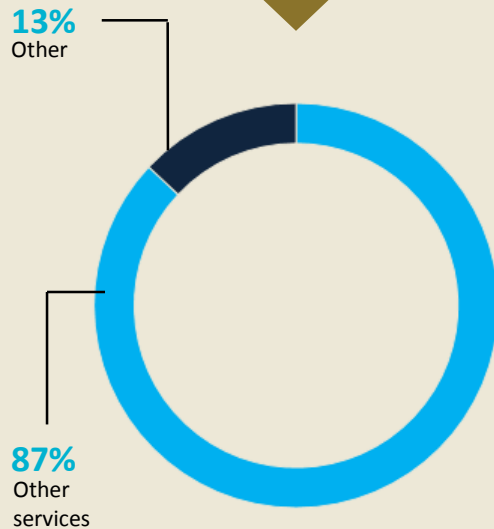


Completion of **secondary** school is usually required.

Also, training **courses** in animal handling, grooming or dog training are usually required.

Work Prospects (2018 - 2020): **Fair**

Employment by Industry



Examples of duties performed

- Prepare food and feed animals, fish or birds at scheduled intervals
- Clean and disinfect cages, pens and surrounding areas
- Shampoo, clip and groom animals
- Assist veterinarians and animal health technologists and technicians to inoculate and treat animals
- Assist animal breeders to handle and nurture animals
- Assist scientists and researchers in conducting laboratory tests with animals



Sample Job Titles

Dog trainer

Zoo attendant

Pet groomer

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Job Openings
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