



APPLICATION FOR
STUDENT
MEMBERSHIP & CERTIFICATION

Name of School _____

Address _____

Date Attended School _____

Your Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

IF YOU'RE GROOMING SCHOOL IS NOT INVOLVED WITH IPG. ASK THEM WHY?

**GROOMING SCHOOL
PROGRAM BENEFITS**

LISTED ON IPG WEB SITE
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DISCOUNTS FOR STUDENTS TO JOIN
SUBSCRIPTIONS TO GROOMING BUSINESS
LISTING ON DOG NEWS DAILY WEB SITE
DISCOUNTS ON BUSINESS INSURANCE WITH
GOVERNOR INSURANCE
K9 BYTES SOFTWARE 10% OFF ALL ORDERS
ISCC 10% OFF MEMBERSHIP
PCGAA 10% OFF MEMBERSHIP

STUDENT BENEFITS

DISCOUNTS FOR STUDENTS TO JOIN
OPPORTUNITY TO GET STARTED IN IPG
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Membership	60.00__
Salon Details Practical	75.00__
Salon Details Written	45.00__
IPG Certification Guidelines	35.00__
Shipping & Handling US, Can	10.00__
Foreign Shipping Please Call	

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ _____
Checks in US funds, payable to IPG

Please bill my credit card (Visa, MC, or Discover)

Exp Date _____ Code _____ Amount _____

Signature _____

Inc. certifies Pet Groomers. We are offering a special program to grooming schools and their students.

Through this program, the IPG, Inc. encourages grooming students to join IPG at a reduced membership fee and begin their certification within 6 months of beginning school. They may test for the Salon Details certification and prepare for other phases. Groomers may take up to 5 years to complete all the certification testing for *International Certified Master Groomer* status (ICMG)

ADVANTAGES OF CERTIFICATION

Obtaining certification through IPG will stand as a solid credential to prospective clients or employers, assuring them you possess the passion and drive to enhance your knowledge and skill. The certification process not only enhances the image of your industry, it will show you are much more desirable and qualified to prospective employers or when presenting your business proposal to planning commissions and loan departments. Certification is a great way to validate your professionalism.

Once you embark on the road to certification, you will be learning more about grooming skills, especially as they are applied to grooming dogs according to the breed standards published by the American Kennel Club or your country's kennel club.

ELIGIBILITY FOR STUDENT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The IPG' Inc. Student Certification Program of IPG certification is open to all grooming students who become IPG members within 6 months of beginning their school or courses, and who agree to abide by the IPG Code of Ethics.

FEES

<i>Student Membership</i>	\$60.00
<i>Salon Details Practical Test</i>	\$75.00
<i>Salon Details Written Test</i>	\$45.00

IPG CERTIFICATION

The IPG Certification process is a series of practical and written examinations whereby the expertise and proficiency of professional groomers may be demonstrated and certified. It recognizes groomers whose professional knowledge, techniques and abilities have been certified as having met the high standards set forth by the International Professional Groomers, Inc.

To become IPG Certified groomer, and achieve an *International Model of Pet Grooming Distinction* in one to four phases, applicants must pass up to five practical tests and four written tests with scores of 70% or better.

- ▲ **Salon Details:** practical and written test
- ▲ **Non-Sporting Breeds:** practical and written test
- ▲ **Sporting Breeds:** practical and written test
- ▲ **Terrier Breeds:** two practicals and one written test
- ▲ To become an IPG *International Certified Master Groomer (ICMG)*, applicants must pass all above tests with scores of 86% or better and pass an extensive Master's Exam with a score of 86% or better.

SALON DETAILS

PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION

Applicant will demonstrate bathing, drying, and brush-out skills on any coated breed. You will be asked to demonstrate the use of forced air dryer, fluff dryer, various brushes and combs, nail clippers, etc.

Examiners will be watching for safe and gentle handling of the dog, correct use of grooming tools and a nicely finished dog ready to go home or to be groomed.

In "bath-type" dogs, the applicant may trim sanitary areas and tidy feet.

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WRITTEN EXAMINATION

The Salon Details written examination has 100 questions.. All questions will be from the IPG [Certification Guidelines](#). It covers topics including bathing, handling, groomer safety, diseases, anatomy and terminology. You will be allowed one hour for the test. This test need not be taken at the same time you take the practical skills test.

For more information

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