

Supplementary material S1 – Document 1: CPR training questionnaire.

1)	What is your role within the veterinary practice?	11) What arrhythmia is most commonly associated with an
,	a) Veterinary surgeon	arrest?
	b) Registered veterinary nurse	
		a) Ventricular premature contractions
	c) Student veterinary nurse	b) Ventricular fibrillation
	d) Animal care assistant/kennel assistant	c) Supraventricular tachycardia
	How long have you worked in a practice for?	12) What equipment should priorities in a crash scenario?
	a) Less than I year	a) ECG and C02
	b) I year- 3 years	b) BP and ECG
	c) 3 years- 10 years	c) C02 and BP
	d) 10 years+	13) How long between each round of adrenaline?
	When did you, if ever have CPR training?	a) 5 minutes
	a) Never	b) 2 minutes
	b) 3 months – 6 months	c) 4 minutes
	c) 6 months – I year	14) How long between each round of atropine?
	d) I year+	a) 6 minutes
	Have you ever performed or been involved in CPR? If yes	b) 4 minutes
	, thinking about your most recent experience;	c) 9 minutes
	a) Patient had full recovery and survived to discharge	15) What position should you patient be in for CPR?
	b) Patient resuscitated and the euthanised	a) Any lateral recumbency
	c) Patient unsuccessfully resuscitated	b) Left lateral
	What is the ideal chest compression depth?	c) Right lateral
	a) 1/3 of the chest width	16) Do you feel your knowledge and practical skills have
	b) 1/3 to 1/2 of the chest width	improved and retained since your last training (if any)?
	c) 1/2 of the chest width	a) Yes
	What should be the ideal chest compression rate?	b) No
	a) 100-120 compressions per minute	c) Not applicable
	b) 110-130 compressions per minute	17) Do you feel your practical CPR skills match your
	c) 80- 100 compressions per minute	knowledge since training?
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	How long does one person do chest compressions for?	a) Yes
	a) 90 seconds or until insufficient	b) No
	b) For as long as possible	18) Do you feel your confidence in performing CPR since
	c) 2 minutes or until insufficient	your last training has improved?
	What should the ideal ventilation rate be?	a) Yes
	a) 40 breaths per minute	b) No
	b) 10 breaths per minute	19) Thinking back to your last CPA event, how did you fee
	c) 20 breaths per minute	during this event?
	Do you think you have ever over ventilated?	a) Confident
	a) Yes	b) Unsure
	b) No	 Would rather not of been involved
	c) Unsure	20) Thinking about after your last CPA event, how did you
))	What should you be aiming to get the ETC02 reading at?	feel?
-	a) >15-20mmHg	a) Positive regardless of the outcome
	b) 35-45mmHg	b) Negative regardless of the outcome
	c) 5-10mmHg	c) Unsure
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