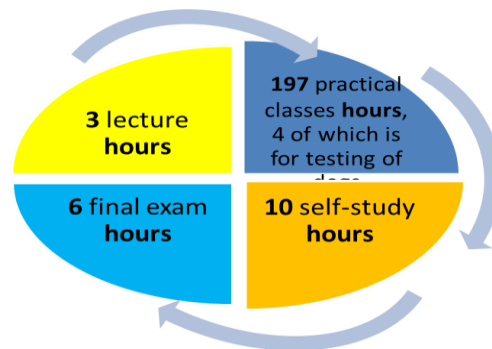


# Initial training of canine teams of customs administration of foreign countries for the search for drugs, psychotropic substances, weapons, parts of weapons, ammunition, tobacco products, banknotes and amber

**Forms of the training:** face-to-face

**Duration of the training:** 6 weeks (216 hours)



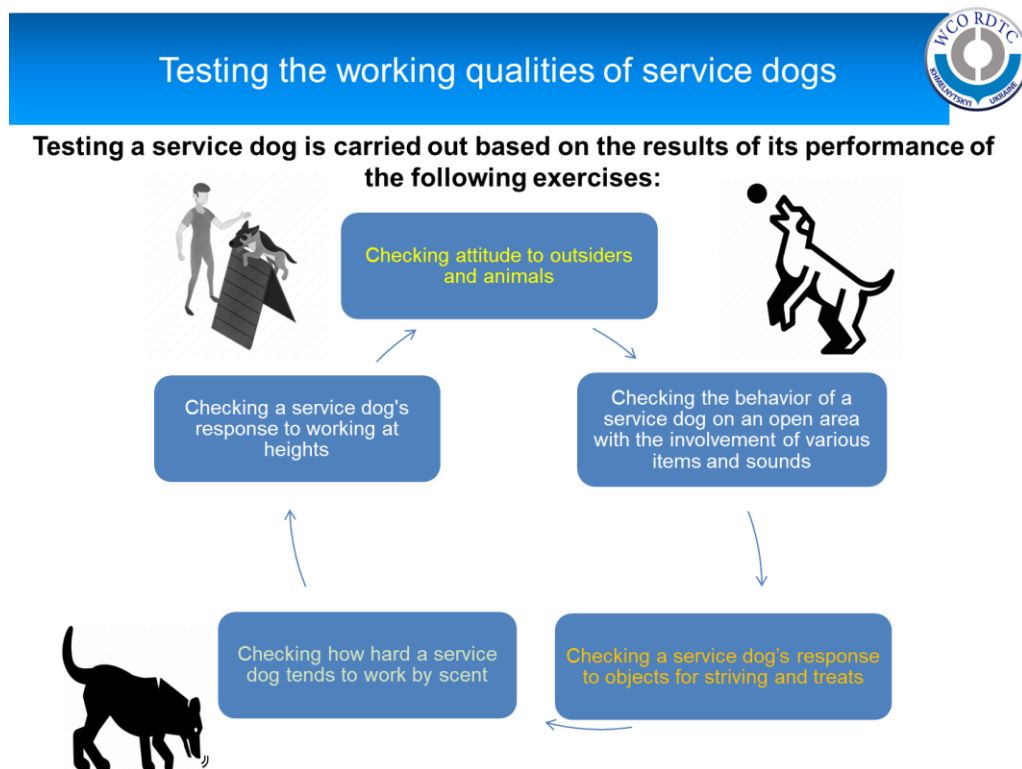
**Target group:** officials of customs authorities of foreign countries

**Working language:** English

**Prerequisites for the training:**

✓ a positive result of testing the working qualities of the dogs

✓ each sniffer dog is requested to be clinically healthy and have an international veterinary passport, with marks of vaccination records; chipping; result of a laboratory test of blood serum for the presence of antibodies to the causative agent of rabies, as well as international veterinary certificate



**Objectives of the training:** mastering modern directions of training sniffer dogs, taking into account their behavioral characteristics. Individual improvement of the search and detection of prohibited objects and substances illegally crossing the border

**Expected results:** gain knowledge on the procedure for the use of canine teams; acquisition of practical skills in the effective use of a sniffer dog by an inspector-dog handler, as well as skills to search and detect narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances, weapons, parts for weapons, its ammunition; tobacco products; banknotes and amber by a sniffer dog.

**Form of final control:** practical exam, which includes exercises on sniffing work, namely: cargo transport vehicles – 100 points, buses - 100 points, passenger cars (4 units) – 100 points, passenger cars (2 units) – 100 points, luggage – 100 points, luggage with citizens - 100 points, building – 100 points, warehouse – 100 points, as well as exercises on obedience skills – 100 points.

**Assessment:** an appropriate certificate of completion of the training will be obtained only by those canine teams, who got a satisfactory mark (540 – 683 points), a good mark (684 – 863), an excellent mark (864-900 points). In the case of receiving an unsatisfactory mark, a certificate of completion of training with an unsatisfactory mark is issued.

### **Structure of the training program:**

#### **Module 1.** Testing the working qualities of sniffer dogs

Topics covered in the Module 1:

**1.1.** Checking the performance of sniffer dogs. Testing its the working qualities.

#### **Module 2.** Organizing canine services at the State Customs Service of Ukraine Topics covered in the Module 2:

1.1. Organizing canine services at the State Customs Service of Ukraine

1.2. Procedure for using canine teams at the State Customs Service of Ukraine

#### **Module 3.**

Sniffer Dogs Training for sniffing work and skills of the general course of subjugation.

Topics covered in the Module 3:

3.1. Sniffer Dogs Training for disclosure of the hidden object, substances of the search.

3.2. Sniffer Dogs Training for developing skills in searching on various facilities

3.3. Sniffer Dogs Training of skills of the General Dog Obedience Training Course

#### **Module 4.** Monitoring and improving sniffing work and skills of the General Dog Obedience Training Course

Topics covered in the Module 4:

4.1. Monitoring and improving skills of searching for hidden items and substances in luggage

4.2. Monitoring and improving skills of searching for hidden items and substances in passenger cars

- 4.3. Monitoring and improving skills of searching for hidden items and substances in cargo transport vehicles
- 4.4. Monitoring and improving skills of searching for hidden items and substances in a building
- 4.5. Monitoring and improving skills of searching on various facilities
- 4.6. Monitoring and improving skills of the General Dog Obedience Training Course

