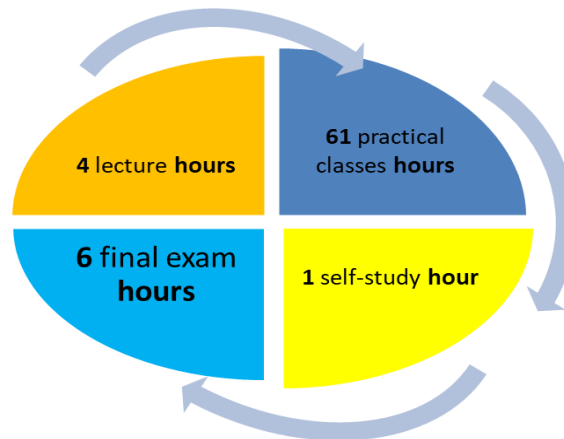


Special training course for canine teams of customs administrations of foreign countries for the search for drugs, psychotropic substances, weapons, parts of weapons, ammunition, tobacco products, banknotes and amber

Forms of the training: face-to-face

Duration of the training: 2 weeks (72 hours)



Target group: officials of customs authorities of foreign countries

Working language: English

Prerequisites for the training:

- ✓ availability of a document confirming the completion of basic canine team training due to the following specialization(s);
- ✓ 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 in: cargo transport vehicles – 100 points, passenger cars – 100 points,

luggage – 100 points, a building – 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 (300-379 points), a good mark (380- 479), an excellent mark (480-500 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. Organizing canine services at the State Customs Service of Ukraine

Topics covered in the Module 1:

- 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 2. Monitoring and improving skills of the general course of subjugation

Topics covered in the Module 2:

- 2.1. Monitoring and improving skills of the General Dog Obedience Training Course

Self-study issues

Practicing 8 exercises of obedience skills

Module 3. Monitoring and improving of sniffing work.

3.1. Topics covered in the Module 3:

Testing the working qualities of sniffer dogs to search for a hidden object (substance)

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

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

- 3.4. Monitoring and improving skills of searching for hidden items and substances in cargo transport vehicles

- 3.5. Monitoring and improving skills of searching for hidden items and substances in a building

- 3.6. Monitoring and improving skills of searching on various facilities