

ABTC[®]

ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR
& TRAINING COUNCIL

**WE'RE
RECRUITING!**

**CHAIR OF APEL
COMMITTEE (APELC)**

"The ABTC's charitable aims are to promote humane practice in the training and behaviour therapy of animals and to lobby for improvements in animal welfare related to these activities"



ABOUT THE ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR AND TRAINING COUNCIL

The Animal Behaviour and Training Council (ABTC) is **the only charity dedicated to promoting the welfare of animals undergoing training or behaviour therapy.**

The ABTC believes that it cannot be right to cause any animal pain in order to motivate it to carry out desired behaviours, when humane methods are not only available, but produce better long-term results.

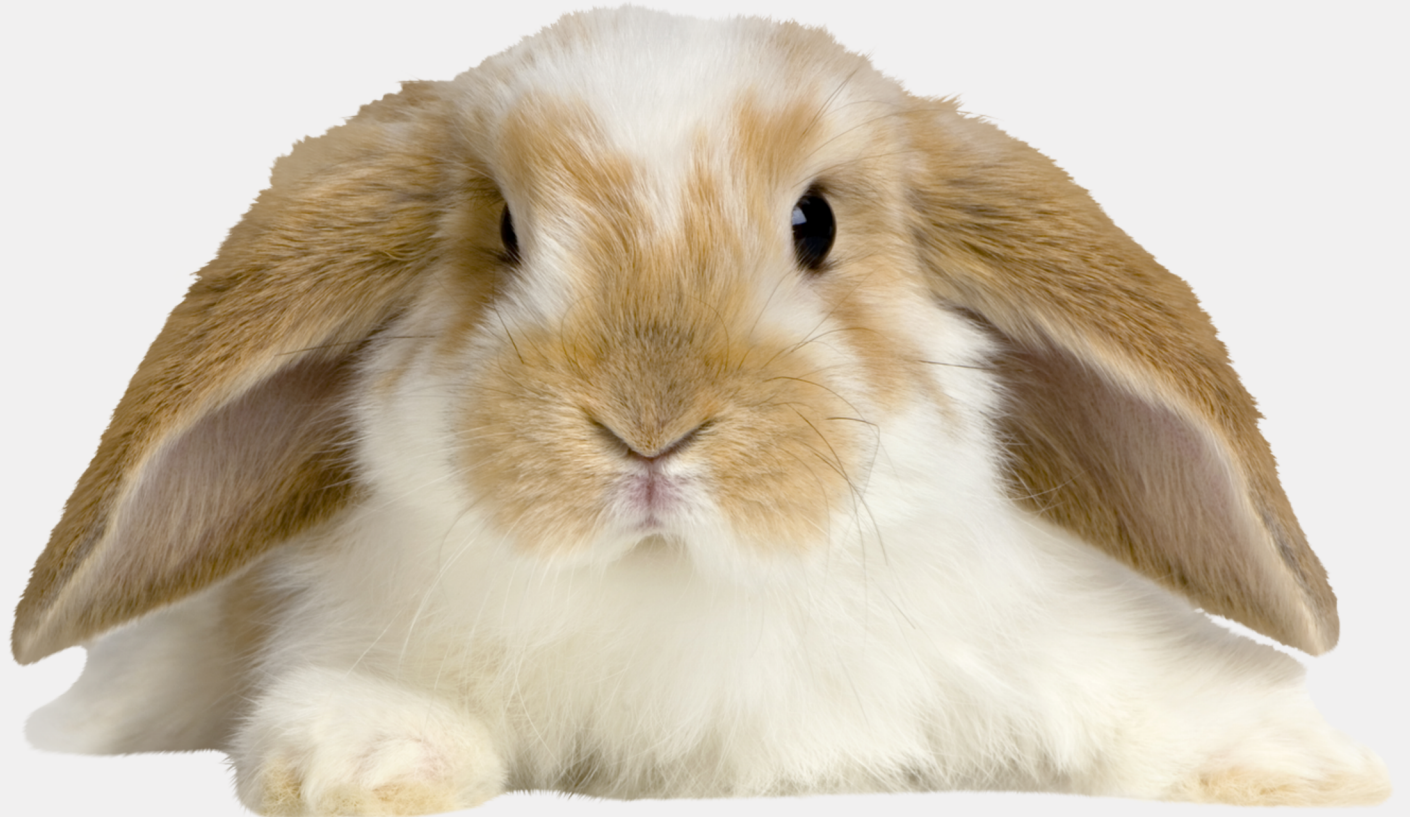
The animal behaviour and training sector is plagued by poorly qualified individuals delivering bad advice resulting in animal welfare and social issues.



CHAIR OF APEL COMMITTEE (APELC)

Are you passionate about maintaining high standards in animal behaviour and training?

The Animal Behaviour and Training Council (ABTC) is seeking an experienced professional to take on the role of Chair for the Assessment of Prior Experience and/or Learning Committee (APELC).



WHAT WE OFFER

- A chance to lead and shape the assessment process for ABTC role standards.
- Work with a dedicated team of Assessors to ensure the highest quality.
- Flexibility to work on a self-employed basis, outside IR35.
- Competitive day rate of £150.

DETAILS OF THE ROLE

As Chair of the APEL Committee, you will oversee and manage the assessment of practitioner submissions, ensuring they meet the required standards. You'll take an active role in assessments, lead the development of processes and training, and report to ABTC Trustees.



WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- Expertise in ABTC role standards and assessment processes.
- Strong leadership and organisational skills.
- Qualifications and experience in training, development, or assessment roles.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal abilities.
- Assessing or assessment process experience (eg assessing knowledge and understanding within courses in the sector such as face to face or remote delivery of animal training/behaviour courses).
- Is able to commit to at least 6 hours per week (average over a month period) to this role alongside any other work/employment commitments.
- Organised with a strong attention to detail.
- Flexibility in their availability throughout the year to deal with the submission windows throughout the calendar.
- Supports the goals of the ABTC
- Able to complete work according to required due dates and be able to motivate Assessors to do the same
- Can work independently and as part of a team
- Excellent inter-personal skills
- Is able to carry out work without bias and with total confidentiality
- Experience of chairing committee
- Has good IT skills including emails, word, adobe and zoom

HOW TO APPLY

Submit your application to to admin@abtc.org.uk and join us in shaping the future of animal behaviour and training.

Closing date for applications **Wednesday 12th February 2025.**

Take the lead in advancing standards with ABTC!