

ABTC[®]

**ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR
& TRAINING COUNCIL**

**WE'RE
RECRUITING!**

**CHAIR OF PAC
COMMITTEE**

"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 PAC COMMITTEE

Are you a dedicated professional with a passion for upholding high standards in animal behaviour and training? The Animal Behaviour and Training Council (ABTC) is seeking a Chair for its Practitioner Assessment Committee (PAC).

As Chair, you will lead the PAC in assessing applications from organisations wishing to evaluate practitioners for ABTC roles. Your leadership will be instrumental in ensuring assessments meet our Practical Skills role standards, developing robust processes, and maintaining quality assurance across Assessor Organisations.



KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Oversee and participate in the assessment of organisational submissions.
- Develop and enhance assessment processes and training for PAC Assessors.
- Monitor and ensure standardisation and quality assurance.
- Collaborate with stakeholders and report to the ABTC Board.



WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- Strong experience in assessment, quality assurance, or related fields.
- Knowledge of ABTC Practical Skills role standards.
- Exceptional leadership, communication, and organisational skills.
- Assessing or assessment process experience (of assessing practical skills eg NVQ, NOS, T levels, BTech or similar).
- 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 submissions 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

Day Rate £150, outside IR35

Join us in shaping the future of animal behaviour and training standards.

Apply now to contribute to this vital work.

How to Apply: Please submit your CV and a cover letter outlining your suitability for the role to admin@abtc.org.uk.

Closing date for applications: **Wednesday, 12 February 2025**