

Assignment E3

A Coat Type Grooming Plan

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As a groomer, you will work with dogs with a range of different coat types. You must be able to recognize a dog's coat type and identify the best way to groom him. In this assignment, you will create a grooming plan based on a dog's coat type.

For this assignment you will need the following:

- A camera
- A coated dog

Guidelines for selecting a dog:

You must work with a dog that is coated rather than hairless.

Step 1:

Take a photo of the dog's body from the side. Use the framing below. Save the photo to your computer.



Step 2:

Examine the dog's coat by running your hands and a comb through his hair. Take note of the length, type and condition of his coat.

Step 3:

Answer the following questions:

1. What is the breed and coat type of the dog you are working with?
2. What is the condition of the dog's coat? For example, is he experiencing any matting or hair loss?
3. Identify one challenge associated with grooming this coat type. How will you manage this challenge during the groom?

