475:50-1-2. Qualifications for Registration/Required Training

Only animal control officers who are employed by a government entity (i.e., city, county, state, or federal) may apply for OBNDDC registration. Furthermore, as a necessary condition for registration, officers will have completed a 16-hour certification course, meeting the curriculum established by the Oklahoma Animal Control Association, or equivalent curriculum that is approved by the OBNDDC Director and taught by instructors meeting the standards that are acceptable to OBNDDC. This training will include, among other things, the following:

1. Rules and regulations covering animal control officers pertaining to controlled drugs.
2. Guarding against the diversion of controlled dangerous substances;
3. The Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act (Title 63 Oklahoma Statutes);
4. The pharmacology of, safe and humane administration of, and proper storage of controlled dangerous substances for animal sedation, tranquilization, and humane euthanasia;
5. The proper disposal of euthanized animals;
6. Other topics as required by OBNDDC or DEA.