

**TITLE 475. OKLAHOMA STATE BUREAU OF NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS  
DRUGS CONTROL  
CHAPTER 50. ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS**

**475:50-1-1. Purpose** [AMENDED]

(a) The purpose of this section of Title 475 is to make it possible for animal control officers to register with the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control (OBNDDC), pursuant to Oklahoma State Statute, Title 63, § 2-302. This legislation was enacted to allow professional animal control officers who are employed by cities, counties, or the state, within Oklahoma, to be able to obtain, possess, and administer controlled dangerous substances that are consistent with a formulary established by OBNDDC, in the performance of their official duties as animal control officers, including, but not limited to, the tranquilization, sedation, and humane euthanasia of animals.

(b) The term “animal control officer” includes animal control officers and their supervisors or managers who, through their supervisory or managerial duties, are responsible for the supervision and/or management of the officer and the shelter or field services program in which the officer is employed.

**475:50-1-2. Qualifications for Registration/ Required Training** [AMENDED]

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 OBNDDC 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 substances;
- (3) The ~~Oklahoma~~ Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act (Title 63 Oklahoma Statutes);
- (4) Rules for storing and transporting controlled dangerous substances;
- (5) The pharmacology of, safe and humane administration of, and proper storage of controlled dangerous substances for animal sedation, tranquilization, and humane euthanasia;
- (6) The proper disposal of euthanized animals;
- (7) Other topics as required by OBNDDC or DEA.