

This teaching module provides the following elements, which are useful for achieving **EAEVE Day One Competences**

**1.21 Assess the physical condition, welfare and nutritional status of an animal or group of animals and advise the client on principles of husbandry, feeding, reproduction, production, welfare, individual health, herd health and public health.**

The student is able to correctly evaluate the Body Condition Score (BCS) of a dog/cat and calculate s the Resting Energy Requirement (RER) and the Maintenance Energy Requirements (MER)

The student is able to correctly evaluate the energy content of pet food, interprets the label information and the ingredient list

The student is able to assess the nutritional needs of healthy dogs and cats (including puppies, adults, and elderly patients), prescribe the proper commercial food, and formulate personalized home made diets

The student is able to evaluate the commercial diets intended for the nutritional treatment of patients affected by different pathologies and prescribe the proper diet