



Issues of Optimizing the Educational Processes in the Training of Cynologists

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ABSTRACT

In this article, scientific-practical recommendations about the factors affecting the efficiency of service activity, professional skills and competencies of cynologists being trained at the National Cynology Center of the Customs Committee, which is part of the law enforcement bodies of the Republic of Uzbekistan, are highlighted.

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Ensuring the economic security of the Republic of Uzbekistan is one of the main conditions for the development of every sector of the country. Economic security is one of the important areas of the state security system, along with areas such as ensuring the country's defense capabilities, maintaining social stability in society and protecting against environmental disasters. Therefore, it is important to train personnel who meet professional, competitive and international requirements for all sectors of our country.

Today, improving the quality of education has become the main goal and task for the future of New Uzbekistan. In the Address of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sh. Mirziyoyev to the Oliy Majlis and the people of Uzbekistan on December 20, 2022, "...improving the quality of education is the only correct way of development of New Uzbekistan.

"We will focus our attention on supporting education, which is the biggest investment for new Uzbekistan," he said.

Regarding the fundamental reforms being carried out in our country, significant reforms are also being carried out in the system of customs bodies. In the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On the State Customs Service" of October 2018 No. ORQ-502, the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan of April 27, 2022 "On Additional Measures to Improve the Customs Administration" Decree No. PF-122 defines the main duties of customs authorities:

- To protect the economic interests of the Republic of Uzbekistan and to ensure its economic security within its competence;
- participation in development and implementation of customs policy;
- control of compliance with customs legislation;

- to ensure correct collection of customs fees and their timely transfer to the state budget;

- conducting a regular rating assessment of the effectiveness of anti-corruption efforts carried out by customs authorities;

- according to the results of the rating assessment, implementation of additional measures aimed at preventing corruption in customs authorities and eliminating identified deficiencies and improving their activities in this direction.

It should be noted that the system of customs authorities is of great importance in terms of ensuring the economic security of our country and the formation of state budget revenues. During the past year 2022, about 44 trillion soums were allocated to the state budget, the illegal circulation of goods worth 803 billion soums was stopped in 15,673 cases and the effectiveness of the fight against customs violations

37 percent organic is a clear example of this. In this regard, the National Cynological Center of the Customs Committee plays an important role. In addition to the fiscal duties of customs authorities, there is another important one task - the task of controlling the import and export of weapons, drugs and explosives, as well as illegal goods from the state borders. In carrying out this honorable task, the customs authorities are closely assisted by service dogs trained to detect weapons, drugs and explosives.

The National Cynology Center, the only one in Central Asia, has passed for twenty-five years, it has become the main educational center for training inspector-cynologists and service dogs not only in our republic, but in the entire Central Asian region. It is responsible not only for the State Customs Committee, but also for other law-enforcement agencies, to prepare qualified canine experts and service dogs, to retrain specialists, to improve their skills, and to create and improve the educational and methodological base in the field of canine science.

Training of qualified dog handlers and service dogs in the center to search for drugs, explosives, weapons, ammunition, explosives, currency valuables and tobacco products, as

well as anti-terrorist, tracking, protection and security services, search and rescue services and mines service dogs are prepared according to search directions. Highly qualified employees of the center are constantly exchanging experience with specialists of canine services from Austria, France, Latvia, Lithuania, Korea, Russia, Belgium, USA, Italy, etc., in the implementation of best practices.

Also, representatives of the cynology services of foreign countries are being trained in the Center as part of international projects.

It should be noted that in 2008, the Center was granted the status of Regional Cynological Center of the World Customs Organization, which in turn proves that the infrastructure and training processes created in it are fully compatible with world standards.

A memorandum was signed between the World Customs Organization and the State Customs Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the establishment of the training center "Training and retraining of regional canine experts" under the Center.

Training sessions for the preparation of service dogs in various directions, practical trainings are conducted in the aerocomplex, automobile transport, steam locomotive, railway simulation facilities and indoor training ground reflecting the climatic and landscape conditions. Quick search exercises, canine and service dog are conducted in conditions close to the real objects that are expected to be operated in the future.

Therefore, cynologists being trained at the National Cynological Center need to learn how to define their professional skills and how effective indicators of their service activity should be, and to develop criteria for this.

Today, at the National Center of Cynology, training courses for cynologists are organized in three courses: "Introductory course", "General training course" and "Special training course" are organized in 11 directions.

It should be noted that the National Cynology Center has been granted the status of a regional canine center of the World Customs Organization.

in the future, it will serve as an educational and methodological base center for developing

the field of canine science in the bordering countries of our region as a whole, and today it is of great importance for the system of law enforcement agencies to train and train canine experts to manage their services, to train mature personnel in the field, to retrain and improve their skills. Therefore, important tasks such as developing cooperation with leading foreign educational institutions, including training of personnel, exchange of experience in

the field of improving the qualifications of professors and teachers and providing internships, providing the educational base with new educational literature, have been set at the National Cynological Center.

Competence qualities of future cynologists in training and training service dogs in the field of cynology consist of five components, and in our opinion, it is appropriate to further develop their three competencies (Fig. 5).

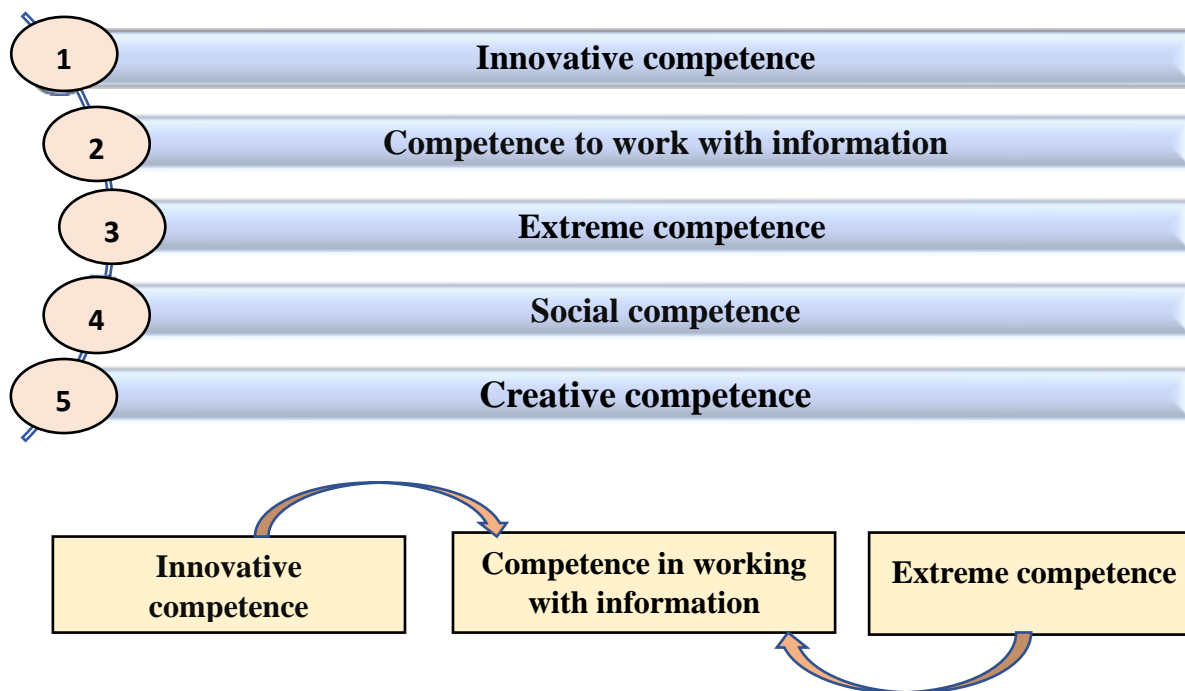


Figure 5. The structure of professional and pedagogical competence of the future cynologist (instructor).¹

Innovative competence – is the ability of a cynologist to solve alternative solutions to new problematic situations by working independently and continuously based on news in theoretical and practical training.

Information competence – development of media competence of canine experts in the performance of tasks in the activities of law enforcement bodies, in the special direction, in quick search activities, in the ability to use fast information sources (information obtained through the duty station, radio, audio-video recording, telephone).

Extreme competence – be able to make rational decisions, act correctly and

demonstrate the skills and competences and experiences gained in practical training in the event of emergency situations (sudden attack by armed criminals, natural disasters, technical equipment failure).

In our opinion, the above-mentioned canine instructors-instructors are characterized by the following qualities in the development of their service activity skills: creative interest of a canine expert, striving for progress, striving for practical achievements, striving for self-improvement, risk-taking, critical thinking and the ability to analyze one's own work.

Also, it is appropriate to implement the following suggestions and recommendations

¹ Author development based on scientific research.

regarding the implementation of the tasks aimed at increasing the efficiency of the personnel training system in the field of cynology:

- by establishing a KPI system in professional educational institutions, it is better to use a selection based on the principles of openness and equality in the assessment of professional activity;

- it would be appropriate to introduce a transparent and effective modern innovative system of trainees through informatization and digitization. As a result, a clear and transparent evaluation system of students' and students' activities will be created in educational institutions.

Based on the above information, the following should be noted as a conclusion:

1. It is necessary to systematically launch scientific and research work in the fields of cynology and veterinary medicine, to form a staff with academic degrees and academic titles, and to continuously develop educational and methodological manuals, scientific developments and articles, and to widely apply them in practice, while analyzing the best international experiences in the field.

Натижада Миллий кинология марказида илмий даража ва унвонга эга юқори малакали ходимлар таркиби шакллантирилиб, соҳани ривожлантириш ва таълим сифатини оширишга хизмат қилади.

2. "Blended learning" (mixed education) by cynologists in the training of service dogs in a special direction, i.e. by cynologists it is necessary to expand the scope of the application of innovative educational methods such as "The wheel of logic" to the educational process, which assumes the independent control of the speed, place, and time of the educational process, as well as the integration of the learning experience with the instructor.

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