

# JOB SPECIFICATIONS

## BREEDER



**Final level of education :** Agricultural CAP/BEP in animal production, specialized breeding (canine and feline, beekeeping, etc.) in France

**Business sector:** Agriculture and breeding

**Professional skills:** Teamwork, organizing work according to priorities and objectives, rigor and precision..

### Main responsibilities

- Carries out breeding operations (feeding, care, reproduction, etc.) for rare, wild or pet animals, on the ground, off the ground or in an aquatic environment, in compliance with health and safety regulations, environmental standards and production requirements;
- Can process and market farm products (honey, gingerbread, fur, etc.);
- Can educate or train farm animals (dogs, etc.);
- Optimizes farm space for animal welfare;
- Collects, tests and analyzes samples and materials
- Maintains a scientific watch on animal husbandry techniques
- Identifies a sick animal and informs the relevant parties (owner, veterinarian, etc.)
- May coordinate a team or manage a farm.

### Degree and training

- BPA Animal Production
- BPA Canine and feline breeding work
- Agricultural CAP (vocational training certificate)
- CAP Agricultural trades
- BTA Brevet de Technicien Agricole "élevage": sandwich course or after a BEPA
- Bac pro (vocational baccalaureate) in farm management with a focus on livestock systems
- BTS ACSE, Analysis and management of farming systems

### Examples of areas of expertise (non-exhaustive list)

- Breeding methods
- Animal approach and handling techniques
- Animal dietetics
- Animal pathologies
- Ethology
- Characteristics of animal postures ;
- Optimized storage techniques
- Quality standards
- Surface disinfection techniques
- Safety rules
- Appendices Washington Convention (CITES)
- Environmental regulations
- Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée (AOC) regulations
- Health safety standards
- Farm machinery operation
- Use of cleaning equipment
- Properties of veterinary products
- Training techniques
- Welding techniques
- Grooming techniques

### Working conditions and occupational hazards

- Outdoor
- In the laboratory
- In refrigerated areas
- Wearing professional clothing or uniforms
- Repetitive or fast-paced work

### Work schedule and hours

- *Night work*
- *On-call duty*
- *Weekends and public holidays*

### Salary

80% of jobs offer a gross monthly salary of between €1,747 and €2,100

**Special features:** Compliance with Quality, Health, Safety and Environment (QHSSE) regulations.