The Rattlesnake Conservancy

LEVEL 1 VENOMOUS HANDLING CERTIFICATION COURSE

SAFETY. PROFESSIONALISM. ETHICS.

April 05, 2026

this certifies that

Robert Thompson

has satisfactorily completed the 16-hour Level 1 Venomous Handling Certification Course prescribed by The Rattlesnake Conservancy. This course involves a rigorous classroom curriculum covering native venomous snake species, ecology, anatomy and physiology, reproductive behavior, venom toxinology, emergency snakebite management, and captive husbandry, as well as hands-on practical skills including single hooking, double hooking, bagging, and containing venomous snakes. This certification expires two years after the date of issue.

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