

What is a Feline Behaviourist?

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A feline behaviourist is a medical professional trained to evaluate unusual behavioural patterns in cats. Behaviourists are primarily concerned with promoting healthy animal-human relationships. With the extensive knowledge of natural feline behaviour and how behavioural learning takes place, a feline behaviourist is able to help stop unwanted behaviours in the house and devise ways to encourage alternative behaviours that are more acceptable to the owner.

The key to modifying undesirable behaviours like inappropriate urination and the scratching of furniture is to first understand why cats do particular things. Consulting with a feline behaviourist can therefore help identify the source of the problem and encourage the growth of appropriate behaviours that can ultimately benefit the cat-owner relationship for the long run.

