

Assumptions for the Entity VET

Since the Assignment 1 provides this sentence below: "In addition these specialist vets visit clinics to provide training to the clinic-based vets." (Paragraph 3, line 4)

Some of Pets First vets are specialists in areas such as oncology, cardiology, dermatology etc. These specialist vets, as well as having a home clinic (their base clinic) where they accept general visits, also rove around all clinics when their specialist skills are required in the treatment of an animal. In addition these specialist vets visit clinics to provide training to the clinic based vets. Pets First wishes to know which clinic a particular specialist vet has provided training at, what the training course was called (eg. Heart Scanning), what date the training was provided and its duration. A given training session is only run by a single specialist at a single clinic.

We assume the specialist vet would train home based vets. Therefore, there is a relationship inside the VET entity which is called 'trains'. As this is an inner relationship for the entity VET, this relationship must be a Strong relationship and use a dash line to represent it.