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0067 Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Animal Care 500/6818/0

OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers a wide range of areas related to the skills and knowledge required for working in the Animal Care industry.

All learners will cover the mandatory core units of:

- Maintain and develop personal performance
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with others
- Promote and maintain the health and well-being of animals
- Deliver basic treatments to animals
- Select and prepare accommodation for animals
- Maintain animal accommodation
- Control and restrain animals
- Moving animals between locations
- Make sure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety

You can then take optional units that are relevant to the chosen pathway of interest in Animal Care & Welfare, Zoos/Wildlife Establishments, Dog Grooming, Pet Care and Retail, Animal Training or Service Dog Handling. Optional units could include Train animals through basic training programmes, Bathe and clean dogs, or Prepare and carry out searches using a dog. The choice of optional units will reflect the work environment that you are in, and the type of role that you are carrying out.

This is a Framework qualification.

- Who could take this qualification? OR who is this qualification designed for?

This qualification is part of the Apprenticeship in Animal Care, or it may be taken as a stand alone qualification.

It is a work-related, competence-based qualification, and is designed for someone in work or who wishes to progress into work. It reflects the skills and knowledge needed to do a job effectively, and shows that you are competent in the area of work the qualification represents.

The qualification may allow you to combine working for an Animal Care business, such as a Kennel or Cattery, Pet Store, Grooming Parlour or a similar job, and typically involves you attending one day a week at College or with a Training Provider.

There are no specific prior achievements required to take this qualification, but a Level 1 or another Level 2 qualification in Animal Care or other Land-based related subjects could be an advantage.

You need to be 16 years old or over to take this qualification.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification could lead to jobs such as:

- Animal/Dog Groomer
- Pet Shop Worker
- Animal Welfare Worker
- Dog Handler (Uniformed Forces)
- Animal Boarding Assistant
- Trainee
- Animal Keeper
- Kennel/Cattery Worker

You could progress to an Apprenticeship at Level 3 or other qualifications at Level 3 such as:

Level 3 Certificate in Animal Management
Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Animal Management
Level 3 90 Credit Diploma in Animal Management
Level 3 Diploma in Animal Management
Level 3 Extended Diploma in Animal Management
Level 3 Award, Certificate or Diploma in Work-based Animal Care

There is an Award and a Certificate in Level 2 Work-based Animal Care which you could choose to take, which are similar to the Diploma, but smaller in size. However, if you want to do an Apprenticeship at Level 2, you must take the Diploma qualification.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the following 5 employers:

- Dudley Zoo
- Garden & Leisure
- Paradise Wildlife Park
- Royal Army Veterinary Corps
- West Midlands Safari Park