

Declared purpose

The following purpose is for the Level 3 Certificate in Animal Management (QAN no: 500/8320/X). The following qualification is an Applied General Qualification. The intention of the purpose is to explain to students, parents, employers, post 16 providers and higher education institutes where the qualification could lead. The qualification has appropriate content and assessment methods for 16-19 year olds.

The Level 3 Certificate in Animal Management is a vocational qualification which focuses on the development of the underlying principles and practical skills required in the animal care industry. The aim is to equip learners with a broad range of transferable knowledge and skills gained through applied learning, and to provide a sound platform from which to progress onto Higher Education, into employment or onto an Apprenticeship.

This qualification fulfils the requirements for entry onto a range of HE programmes (in its own right or alongside other Level 3 qualifications) and is UCAS tariff rated <http://www.ucas.com/how-it-all-works/explore-your-options/entry-requirements/tariff-tables>.

Further information is found within the qualification handbook:

<http://www.cityandguilds.com/Courses-and-Qualifications/land-based-services/animal-management/0074-animal-care/level-3>