



Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

To City & Guilds,

18th August 2014

The RSPCA is a well known and respected Animal Welfare Charity that employs hundreds of staff in its animal centres.

We would like to provide our support to City & Guilds. We feel that the following qualifications are suitable for a young person between the ages of 16-19 studying full time. They will give the young person an advantage when applying for a job or progressing onto an apprenticeship, or further learning.

The RSPCA supports the inclusion of:

- City & Guilds level2 Extended Certificate in Animal Care (QCF) 500/8355/7
- City & Guilds level2 Diploma in Animal Care (QCF) 500/8356/9

on the DfE 2017 performance tables in the substantial vocational qualifications at level 2 category.

We feel the progression opportunities into employment are:

- Animal Care Assistant
- Animal Handling Assistant
- Pet Shop Assistant
- Kennel or Cattery Assistant

Simon Johnston
RSPCA Skills Development Manager

Patron HM The Queen

RSPCA
Wilberforce Way
Southwater, Horsham
West Sussex RH13 9RS
0300 123 0100

DX 157200 HORSHAM 7

A charity registered in
England & Wales
Charity no. 219099
www.rspca.org.uk/advice