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City & Guilds

0074 Level 2 Diploma in Animal Care 500/8356/9

OVERVIEW

• What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers a very wide range of areas related to the skills and knowledge required for working in the Animal Care industry, or progressing to further learning and training.

All learners must take the mandatory units:

Animal Health and Welfare
Undertake practical Animal Feeding
Maintain Animal Accommodation
Undertake Work-related experience in the Land-based Industries

You can then take optional units that are relevant to the chosen area of interest such as:
Contribute to the Nursing of Animals
Introduction to Grooming Dogs
Contribute to the care of Exotic Animals
Understand British Wildlife Species, Habitats and Rehabilitation

This is a Framework qualification.

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

This qualification is a centre-based qualification designed to be taken in a College environment.

It reflects the skills and knowledge needed to progress into employment or onto a Level 3 qualification.

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 Assistant/Retail Assistant
- Animal Care Centre Assistant
- Kennel and Cattery Worker
- Animal Boarding Assistant

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 Diploma in Work-based Animal Care.

There is a Certificate, Extended Certificate or Diploma in the Centre-based suite at Level 2.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the following four training providers/Colleges:

- DART Training Ltd
- Duchy College
- Sparsholt College
- Wiltshire College