



# Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

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Dear Susie

The RSPCA is a large animal welfare charity that employs in excess of 1500 staff and a similar number of volunteers across a range of different animal centres and other sites in England and Wales. The RSPCA re-homed 53,263 animals from its animal centres in 2014. To do this the RSPCA requires well qualified and experienced staff.

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate in Animal Management

The RSPCA has had the opportunity to comment and feedback on the above qualification during their development. We believe that the qualification contains the core practical skills and knowledge that are focussed on animal care, health and welfare, and would give a young person an advantage if they wanted to progress into employment in roles such as:

Animal care assistant

An apprenticeship in an animal care business

These skills and knowledge include:

Safe working with animals, animal health and husbandry, animal feeding and nutrition, animal behaviour and breeding and welfare, plus work experience working with animals.

The RSPCA confirms that we consent to this letter being available on the City & Guilds website.

Yours sincerely

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