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600/0106/9 City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma for Veterinary Care Assistants

Who is this qualification aimed at?

This qualification is aimed at you if you are looking to start a career within the veterinary care sector. Caring for animals is hugely rewarding and this qualification could start you off on your career.

This qualification is suitable if you are 16 years, or older. There are no prior qualifications needed. You will need to be able to do work experience in a veterinary care environment for a minimum of 600 hours.

What does this qualification cover?

There are 3 compulsory units that you will need to complete:

- animal handling and care in the veterinary environment
- assisting with care in the veterinary environment
- administrative duties in the veterinary care environment.

Centres and providers may work with local employers who can contribute to the knowledge and delivery of training. Employers may provide demonstrations and talks on the industry and where possible work placements will also be provided by the employers. This practically based training is ideal preparation for training on the job or specialist further study.

Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?

The qualification could lead to a job as a veterinary care assistant in the following types of businesses:

- veterinary practice
- veterinary referral centre.

Will the qualification lead to further learning?

You could progress to the Level 3 Diploma in Work-based Animal Management (stand alone or as part of an Apprenticeship).

You could also progress to the Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing.

Note: There are additional requirements for progression to this qualification, such as specified GCSEs. Check with City & Guilds and the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons first.



WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by:

Ashman Jones
Garston Veterinary Group
Lime Trees Veterinary Surgeons
Royal Army Veterinary Corps
Seaham Veterinary Centre
The Stables Equine Practice

THIS IS INTENDED FOR USE AS A SUBSTANTIAL LEVEL 2 VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION.

For further information on this qualification please go to:

http://cdn.cityandguilds.com/ProductDocuments/Land_Based_Services/Animal_Management/0448/0448_Level_2/Centre_documents/0448-02_L2_Qualification_handbook_v4-4.pdf