

Minor amendments to City & Guilds Level 3 Technicals in Land (November 2016)

Animal Management (540)

Addition of Unit 'Fundamentals of Science' as an optional unit.

Animal Management (1080) – Applied Science Pathway

In the 'Applied Science' pathway, the four units 319 Inheritance and Genetics, 320 Chemistry for Biological Technicians, 321 Cell Biology and Genetics and 322 Biochemistry and Microbiology were in a separate mandatory group and candidates had to complete 3 of 4. We have now moved 320 to 322 as mandatory in their own right, and 319 remains as optional. This was agreed with the Royal Veterinary College.

Land & Wildlife (540)

Removal of 'Pest and Predator Control' from mandatory units; it is now an optional unit.

Land & Wildlife (1080)

Amendment to unit 'Undertake Grassland Habitat Management'; content now more appropriate to Land & Wildlife (rather than Agriculture)

Forestry & Arboriculture (1080)

For the Forestry pathway – Principles of Amenity and Forest Establishment added as an option.
For the Arboriculture pathway - Principles of Amenity and Forest Establishment was mandatory and it is now optional. The unit Identification, planting, establishment and aftercare of plants for forestry and arboriculture was optional, and it is now mandatory.

Animal Management (test 306) Animal biology

Equine (test 353) Biological systems of horses

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Health and safety (all qualifications)

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