



ANIMAL CARE

QUALIFICATION:

0172 Level 2

City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in
Animal Care

FAST FACTS

Animal care is worth £1billion to the UK economy and comprises 13,000 businesses with approximately 78,000 employees. The Government has introduced higher standards for all people handling animals in a bid to formalise animal care skills. It is these essential skills that employers are now looking for.

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KEY
STAGE 5
16-19 YEARS OLD



AT A GLANCE: This qualification is aimed at you if you are looking to start a career within the animal care industry.

COMPULSORY TOPICS:

You will study theoretical aspects of the subject and apply them to practical tasks.

- Maintain animal health and welfare
- Animal feeding and accommodation
- Animal behaviour and handling
- Work experience in an animal care related business

You will also be able to choose additional topics, including: animal nursing, animal biology, animal breeds and grooming, British wildlife species, habitats and rehabilitation, caring for exotics, caring for ornamental aquatics, caring for zoo animals.

POTENTIAL JOB ROLES:

- Animal/dog groomer
- Pet shop assistant/retail assistant
- Animal care assistant
- Kennel and cattery worker
- Animal boarding assistant



WHAT NEXT?

Following this qualification you can continue studying through A Levels, a full time vocational qualification at Level 3 or an apprenticeship.

For example: you could progress to other qualifications in Animal Management at Level 3, or to the Level 3 Diploma in Work-based Animal Care.

GRADING



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

This qualification is suitable for anyone aged 16 years old or over. You don't need any previous knowledge or experience to start this qualification.

Your college may have its own additional entry requirements.

EMPLOYER RECOGNITION:

This qualification is supported by the following employers: Wild Futures, Paradise Park, West Midland Safari Park, RSPCA, Seaham Veterinary Centre.

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