



**T Level Technical
Qualification in Animal Care
and Management**

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Provider Approval

Provider Approval Windows (September 2024 starts)	
Qualification Approval Y1	27 February 2024 – 30 June 2024
Provider Approval Y1	27 February 2024 – 30 June 2024
Qualification Approval Y2	26 February 2025 – 28 June 2025
Provider Approval Y2	26 February 2025 – 28 June 2025
Qualification Approval Y3	24 February 2026 – 27 June 2026
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Qualification Approval Y4	23 February 2027 – 26 June 2027
Provider Approval Y4	23 February 2027 – 26 June 2027
Qualification Approval Y5	22 February 2028 – 25 June 2028
Provider Approval Y5	22 February 2028 – 25 June 2028

Assessments

Assessment Number	Assessment Title	Assessment Type	Available
8717- 030	Core: Exam paper 1	Core	Autumn Summer
8717- 040	Animal Management Core: Exam Paper 2	Core	Autumn Summer
8717- 041	Animal Science Core: Exam paper 2	Core	Autumn Summer
8717- 042	Animal Care and Management employer-set project	Core	Autumn Summer
8717- 407	Animal Management and Behaviour assignment	Occupational Specialism	Summer
8717- 408	Animal Management and Behaviour research project	Occupational Specialism	Summer
8717- 409	Animal Management and Science assignment	Occupational Specialism	Summer
8717- 410	Animal Management and Science research project	Occupational Specialism	Summer
8717- 411	Animal Management and Science - Science knowledge test	Occupational Specialism	Summer

Enrolment September 2024

Registrations (for students enrolling in September 2024)	
Standard student registration period	1 September 2024 to 1 November 2024
Late student registration period	2 November 2024 to 23 December 2024
Very late student registration period	24 December 2024 to 31 July 2025
Applications for reasonable adjustments	To be submitted at the point of entry to the assessment and so aligns with the entry deadlines given in this document

Students must be registered to make an assessment entry (booking).

Summer Series 2025

Core Assessments

- Employer-Set Project
- Exam Paper 1 and Paper 2

Core Assessments		
Summer 2025 assessment entry (booking)		
Employer-Set Project (ESP) Assessment	Standard assessment entry period	2 January 2025 to 13 February 2025
	Late assessment entry period	14 February 2025 to 28 February 2025
	Very late assessment entry period	1 March 2025 to 14 March 2025
Core Exam Paper 1 and 2	Standard assessment entry period	2 January 2025 to 31 March 2025
	Late assessment entry period	1 April 2025 to 30 April 2025
	Very late assessment entry period	1 May 2025 to 31 May 2025

Employer-Set Project (ESP)

Summer 2025 assessment dates/windows

Employer-Set Project (ESP) materials release	17 March 2025
Employer-Set Project (ESP) delivery window	24 March 2025 – 9 May 2025
Employer-Set Project (ESP) evidence upload deadline	9 May 2025
Special consideration requests deadline	Five working days after the exam/submission date

Core Examination Papers: Animal Management and Behaviour

Summer 2025 assessment dates

Common Core Exam Paper 1	4 June 2025 13:00 - 15:00
Animal Management and Behaviour Core Pathway Exam Paper 2	12 June 2025 09:30 – 11:30
Special consideration requests deadline	Five working days after the exam/submission date

Core Examination Papers: Animal Management and Science

Summer 2025 assessment dates

Common Core Exam Paper 1	4 June 2025 13:00 – 15:00
Animal Management and Science Core Pathway Exam Paper 2	12 June 2025 13:00 – 15:00
Special consideration requests deadline	Five working days after the exam/submission date

Summer 2025 results

Restricted release of TQ component results data to centres	13 August 2025
Release of results from centres to students	14 August 2025
Access to scripts – support review of marking & teaching and learning	Within 10 working days of release of results to students
Deadline for ‘Review of Marking/Moderation’ (RoMM) requests	18 September 2025
Deadline for appeals submissions	30 calendar days from the outcome of the review of marking
T Level certificates (where eligible) will be issued by the Department for Education	November 2025

Autumn Series 2025

Core Assessments

- Employer-Set Project
- Exam Paper 1 and Paper 2

Employer-Set Project and Core Exam Paper 1 and 2

Autumn 2025 assessment entry (booking)

Standard assessment entry period	1 September 2025 – 30 September 2025
Late assessment entry period	1 October 2025– 15 October 2025
Very late assessment entry period	16 October 2025 – 26 October 2025

Employer-Set Project (ESP)

Autumn 2025 assessment dates/windows

Employer-Set Project (ESP) materials release	27 October 2025
Employer-Set Project (ESP) delivery window	3 November 2025 – 28 November 2025
Employer-Set Project (ESP) evidence upload deadline	28 November 2025
Special consideration requests deadline	Five working days after the exam/submission date

Core Examination Papers: Animal Management and Behaviour

Autumn 2025 assessment dates

Common Core Exam Paper 1	26 November 2025 13:00 - 15:00
Animal Management and Behaviour Core Pathway Exam Paper 2	4 December 2025 09:30 – 11:30
Special consideration requests deadline	Five working days after the exam/submission date

Core Examination Papers: Animal Management and Science

Autumn 2025 assessment dates

Common Core Exam Paper 1	26 November 2025 13:00 - 15:00
Animal Management and Science Core Pathway Exam Paper 2	4 December 2025 13:00 – 15:00
Special consideration requests deadline	Five working days after the exam/submission date

Autumn 2025 results

Restricted release of TQ component results data to centres	18 March 2026
Release of results from centres to students	19 March 2026
Access to scripts – support review of marking & teaching and learning	Within 10 working days of release of results to students
Deadline for 'Review of Marking' (RoM) requests	23 April 2026
Deadline for appeals submissions	30 calendar days from the outcome of the review of marking

Enrolment September 2025

Registrations (for students enrolling in September 2025)	
Standard student registration period	1 September 2025 to 1 November 2025
Late student registration period	2 November 2025 to 23 December 2025
Very late student registration period	24 December 2025 to 31 July 2026

Summer Series 2026

Core Assessments

- Employer-Set Project
- Exam Paper 1 and Paper 2

Occupational Specialisms

Core Assessments		
Summer 2026 assessment entry (booking)		
Employer-Set Project (ESP) Assessment	Standard assessment entry period	2 January 2026 to 12 February 2026
	Late assessment entry period	13 February 2026 to 27 February 2026
	Very late assessment entry period	28 February 2026 to 13 March 2026
Core Exam Paper 1 and 2	Standard assessment entry period	2 January 2026 to 31 March 2026
	Late assessment entry period	1 April 2026 to 30 April 2026
	Very late assessment entry period	1 May 2026 to 31 May 2026

Occupational Specialism

Summer 2026 assessment entry (booking)

Animal Management and Science Occupational Specialism	Standard assessment entry period	1 September 2025 to 8 October 2025
	Late assessment entry period	9 October 2025 to 18 October 2025
	Very late assessment entry period	19 October 2025 to 1 November 2025
Animal Management and Behaviour Occupational Specialism	Standard assessment entry period	1 September 2025 to 8 October 2025
	Late assessment entry period	9 October 2025 to 18 October 2025
	Very late assessment entry period	19 October 2025 to 1 November 2025

Employer-Set Project (ESP)

Summer 2025 assessment dates/windows

Employer-Set Project (ESP) materials release	16 March 2026
Employer-Set Project (ESP) delivery window	23 March 2026 – 15 May 2026
Employer-Set Project (ESP) evidence upload deadline	15 May 2026
Special consideration requests deadline	Five working days after the exam/submission date

Core Examination Papers: Animal Management and Behaviour

Summer 2026 assessment dates

Common Core Exam Paper 1	3 June 2026* 13:00 – 15:00
Animal Management and Behaviour Core Pathway Exam Paper 2	11 June 2026* 09:30-11.30
Special consideration requests deadline	Five working days after the exam/submission date

*Provisional until after General Qualification (GQ) exam dates confirmed

Core Examination Papers: Animal Management and Science

Summer 2026 assessment dates

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Animal Management and Science Core Pathway Exam Paper 2	11 June 2026* 13:00 – 15:00
Special consideration requests deadline	Five working days after the exam/submission date

*Provisional until after General Qualification (GQ) exam dates confirmed

Occupational Specialism

Summer 2026 assessment dates/windows

Animal Management and Science Occupational Specialism	Occupational Specialism (OS) Research project and synoptic assignment material release*	11 November 2025
	Occupational Specialism (OS) delivery window* - Research project	12 January 2026 – 13 March 2026
	Occupational Specialism (OS) Research Project evidence upload*	13 March 2026
	Occupational Specialism (OS) delivery window* - Synoptic Assignment	12 January 2026 – 15 May 2026
	Occupational Specialism (OS) Synoptic Assignment evidence upload*	15 May 2026
	Occupational Specialism (OS) delivery window* - Science knowledge test	20 May 2026 09:30 – 11:30
Animal Management and Behaviour Occupational Specialism	Occupational Specialism (OS) Research project and synoptic assignment material release*	11 November 2025
	Occupational Specialism (OS) delivery window* - Research project	12 January 2026 – 13 March 2026
	Occupational Specialism (OS) Research Project evidence upload*	13 March 2026
	Occupational Specialism (OS) delivery window* - Synoptic Assignment	12 January 2026 – 15 May 2026

	Occupational Specialism (OS) Synoptic Assignment evidence upload*	15 May 2026
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