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0067 Level 1 Diploma in Work-based Animal Care 500/6710/2

OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers a range of areas related to the skills and knowledge required for working in the Animal Care industry.

All learners will cover the mandatory core units of:

Maintain the safety of self and others in the workplace
Assist with the care of animals
Principles of the care of animals
Principles of dealing with animal accommodation
Assist with animal accommodation
Principles of dealing with feedstuffs for small animals
Assist with feedstuffs for small animals

And:

Principles of the movement and handling of small animals
Assist with the movement and handling of small animals

Or

Assist with the movement and handling of farm animals
Principals of the movement and handling of farm animals

Plus a range of optional units that reflect your interest and/or place of work.

This is a Framework qualification.

- Who could take this qualification? OR who is this qualification designed for?

This qualification is available to those entering the industry with limited previous access or experience.

It is a work-related, competence-based qualification, and is designed for someone who wishes to progress into work. It reflects the skills and knowledge needed to do assist with routine jobs effectively.

The qualification may allow you to combine working for a Horse-related business, such as a Riding Stables, Equestrian Centre, Trekking centre or a similar job, This may typically involve you attending one day a week at College or with a Training Provider.

There are no specific prior achievements required to take this qualification, but some experience of working with animals would be considered beneficial.

There are no age restrictions.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification could lead to jobs such as:

- Assistant Animal/Dog Groomer
- Assistant Kennel/Cattery Worker
- Assistant Pet Shop Worker

You could progress to a Level 2 Apprenticeship or other qualifications at Level 2 such as:

Level 2 Certificate, Extended Certificate or Diploma in Animal Care
Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Animal Care

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the following 5 employers:

- Dudley Zoo
- Land End
- Paradise Wildlife Park
- Royal Army Veterinary Corps
- West Midlands Safari Park