

## Declared Purpose:

*The following purpose is for the Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Animal Management 0074-03 (QAN no: 500/8279/6). This is a Technical Level Qualification.*

**This level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Animal Management recognises a range of practical skills and knowledge needed to seek employment or further training within the Animal Management Industry.**

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Who is this qualification for?

It is for learners who work or want to work within the Animal Management industry.

The recommended entry requirements are: A level 2 Certificate, Extended Certificate or Diploma in Animal Care and/or previous practical experience within an animal care environment.

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What does the qualification cover?

The learner will need to complete 6 or 7 units (depending on which ones are selected) to successfully gain this qualification.

The mandatory unit is Understanding Animal Health.

There are 32 optional units which allow you to pick areas of interest such as:

- Dog Grooming
- Kennel and Cattery Management
- Principles of Zoological Animal Health and Husbandry
- Animal Breeding and Genetics

You can also pick more general units such as:

- Planning and Monitoring Feeding
- Managing Animal Accommodation
- Animal Handling and Safe Working
- Animal Biology
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Investigative Project

The Subsidiary Diploma is part of a larger suite of Animal Management qualifications, and is broadly equivalent to one A Level. The qualification is typically delivered over one year at College. It allows progression into a number of employment opportunities and can be taken alongside other relevant qualifications such as Level 2 GCSEs in English and/or Maths, or Level 3 qualifications, such as A Levels in Biology of related subjects.

The qualification has been developed in conjunction with industry, and with the support of Lantra, the Sector Skills Council for the Land-based Sector to ensure that it equips learners with the right

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skills and knowledge to be able to gain employment either directly or following further studies. You may wish to take extra units and progress onto a Diploma or Extended Diploma in Animal Management.

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What opportunities are there for employment or progression after I have finished studying this qualification?

The qualification allows you to progress into employment.

You might progress into the following roles:

- Pet Store worker
- Animal Welfare Assistant
- Assistant Zoo Keeper
- Assistant Kennel/Cattery Worker
- Dog Groomer/Assistant Dog Groomer
- Animal Care Technician
- Animal Nutritionist
- Vet Care Assistant

You may wish to progress onto an advanced apprenticeship in animal care, which allows you to combine working in a boarding kennels, or in a similar job, and typically attending one day a week at college or with a training provider.

You might want to go on to Higher Education. The following Higher Education Institutes recognise that this qualification fulfils the requirements for entry onto a range of Higher Education programmes alongside other Level 3 qualifications:

- Harper Adams University
- Aberystwyth university
- Writtle College

You can go on to study subjects such as:

- Animal Management Foundation Degree
- BSc (Hons) in Animal Science
- BSc (Hons) in Animal Management
- BSc (Hons) in Animal Management with Wildlife Conservation

This qualification carries 40 to 140 UCAS points (depending on the grade achieved).

See the following link: <http://www.ucas.com/how-it-all-works/explore-your-options/entry-requirements/tariff-tables>

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Further information can be found on our website and within the qualification handbook: <http://www.cityandguilds.com/Courses-and-Qualifications/land-based-services/animal-management/0074-animal-care/level-3>