

Declared Purpose:

The following purpose is for the Level 3 Diploma in Animal Management 0074-03 (QAN no 500/8321/1). This is a Technical Level Qualification.

This level 3 Diploma in Animal Management is a qualification aimed at providing you with a range of practical skills and knowledge. This will help you to seek employment or progress into further training within the Animal Management Industry.

Who is this qualification for?	It is for learners who work or want to work within the Animal Care Industry.
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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.

What does the qualification cover?	<p>The learner will need to successfully complete 13 units in order to gain this qualification.</p> <p>The mandatory units that everyone is required to take are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and Promote Animal Health • Planning and Monitoring Feeding • Managing Animal Accommodation • Animal Handling and Safe Working • Animal Biology • Work Experience <p>There are optional units that you can choose from which allow you to pick areas of interest such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog Grooming • Kennel and Cattery Management • Principles of Zoological Animal Health and Husbandry • Animal Breeding and Genetics <p>The period of work experience will allow you to gain further first-hand experience of working in a wildlife park, for example, or other related animal care businesses.</p> <p>The Diploma is part of a larger suite of Animal Management qualifications, and is broadly equivalent to two A Levels (two-thirds of a full time curriculum). The qualification provides a significant proportion of skills and knowledge for progression into a number of employment opportunities, but it can also be taken alongside another relevant qualification such as an A Level in Biology, Business or other related subject.</p>
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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 skills and knowledge to be able to gain employment either directly or following further studies.

You may want to progress onto an Extended Diploma by taking about 6 more units.

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 work as a:

- Pet Store Worker
- Assistant Zoo Keeper
- Assistant Kennel/Cattery Manager
- Dog Groomer
- Technical Advisor/Consultant
- Animal Care Technician
- Animal Nutritionist
- Veterinary Care Assistant

You may wish to learn more through 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 HE programmes (in its own right or alongside another Level 3 qualification, such as an A Level):

- 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 80 to 280 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>

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>