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0080 Level 3 Diploma in the Management of Zoo and Aquarium Animals
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OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers a very wide range of areas related to the skills and knowledge required for working in the Zoo industry, or progressing to further learning and training.

All learners must take the mandatory units:

Understand Research in Zoos and Aquariums
Understand Education and Learning in Zoos and Aquariums
Understand the Roles, Organisation and Administration of Zoos and Aquariums
Understand Conservation and Collection Planning in Zoos

You can then take optional units from the following groups:

- Aquarist units
- Herpetology units
- Bird units
- Mammal units
- Invertebrate units
- Training and enrichment unit

The choice of optional units will reflect your area of work, and which animal groups you work with.

This is a Framework qualification.

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

These qualifications have been specifically designed in conjunction with members of the zoo community in the UK and the British and Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums (BIAZA) to meet their training and progression needs. Learners are able to develop skills within the zoo and aquarium industry and assessments are based on practical skills and underpinning knowledge relating to zoos, aquariums and specific animals groups.



The qualification is directed towards learners who

- are employed within zoological or aquarium collections
- wish for career progression within the sector

This qualification is a centre-based qualification designed to be taken in a specialist College environment that houses, or has access to, a wide range of Zoological species. This qualification is restricted to Sparsholt College.

There are no specific prior achievements required to take this qualification, but a Level 2 or another Level 3 qualification in Animal Management or other Land-based related subjects could be an advantage.

You need to be 16 years old or over to take this qualification.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification could lead to jobs such as:

- Zoo Keeper

You could progress to the following qualification:

Level 3 Diploma in Work-based Animal Care (as part of the Apprenticeship or stand alone)

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by BIAZA. BIAZA is the British and Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums. It is the professional body representing the best zoos and aquariums in Britain and Ireland.