



For those learners interested in working in animal care, this qualification provides an ideal practical introduction. Learners will gain work-related skills in the area of farm animal care, gain insight into core activities within the sector, and prepare for further training. Learners will complete this qualification with a concrete understanding of the following:

- How to assist with the care of animals, including relevant animal welfare legislation, minimising stress and injury to the animals, and keeping people and animals safe whilst working
- The principles of animal care, including monitoring the health of animals, providing feed and water, and workplace health and safety requirements
- Optional units include: Assist With the Exercise of Animals, Assist with Catching and Restraining a Small Animal, Maintain Animal Accommodation, and more.

This qualification consists of 6 units which will be studied over 2 years.

| Unit name | What does the unit offer? | Level | Credits |
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| A2: Principles of the care of Animals | The learner will be able to describe the care of animals, including monitoring the health and condition of the animals and providing feed and water, including appropriate health and safety requirements | 1 | 2 |
| A1: Assist with the Care of Animals | The learner will be able to assist with the care of animals, including monitoring the health and condition of the animals and providing feed and water. All work will take place in a supervised context and must meet appropriate health and safety requirements | 1 | 2 |
| B12: Assist with Animal Accommodation | The learner will be able to assist with preparing and cleaning animal accommodation and comply with health and safety requirements | 1 | 2 |
| C1: Recognise Types & Parts of Body of Small Animals | To enable learners to demonstrate their ability to recognise species of small animals and parts of the body of a bird or reptile or rodent | E3 | 2 |
| B11: Principles of dealing with animal accommodation | The learner will be able to assist with preparing and cleaning animal accommodation and comply with health and safety requirements | 1 | 2 |
| B3: Assist with Maintaining Health & Wellbeing of Animals | This unit covers the main principles of maintaining the health and wellbeing of animals and enabling learners to assist and recognise potential animal emergency situations | 1 | 6 |
| C5: Show Visitors Around a Small Animal Enterprise | To enable learners to demonstrate their ability to greet and show visitors around a small animal unit | E3 | 2 |