

# Animal Care and Management



**Do you like animals? Have you ever thought about working with them professionally? In 2021/2022 an estimated 62% of households in the UK had a pet and they all need looking after!**

Completing an Apprenticeship in this industry could help you become a zoo worker, dog groomer, veterinary technician, dog handler and so much more. [Statista, 2022]

Apprentices will be assessed in the workplace by our industry served assessing teams and have access to college resources to help with their studies. Learners completing these qualifications need to be calm, patient and good with handling animals of all sizes.

## Qualifications we offer

Course	Entry requirements	Typical duration	Study mode & assessment	Location
Level 2 Animal Care (Service Dog Handling or Animal Training)	Employed in a relevant industry	24 months	Work based assessment	Workplace
Level 3 Animal Care (Service Dog Handling or Animal Training)	Employed in a relevant industry	24 months	Work based assessment	Workplace
Level 2 Animal Care (Animal Care & Welfare)	Employed in a relevant industry	24 months	Work based assessment	Workplace
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Level 2 Animal care (Dog Grooming)	Employed in a relevant industry	24 months	Work based assessment	Workplace
Level 3 Animal care (Dog Grooming)	Employed in a relevant industry	24 months	Work based assessment	Workplace
Level 2 Animal Care (zoos/wildlife)	Employed in a relevant industry	24 months	Work based assessment	Workplace
Level 3 Animal Care (zoos/wildlife)	Employed in a relevant industry	24 months	Work based assessment	Workplace
Level 2 Veterinary Care Assistant	Employed in a relevant industry	24 months	Work based assessment	Workplace

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CQ Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing - Small Animal Practice	<p>Employed in a relevant industry teaching practice and allocated a clinical coach.</p> <p>Minimum of 5 GCSE's at grade C / 4 or above, including Maths, English language and science.</p>	33 Months	Work based assessment, examinations & day release	In the workplace & Northop

## Did you know...

**Job openings for vet nursing related industries are expected to rise in the next few years**

[Source - Careers Wales, 2023]