

Qualification Structure for Level 1 Diploma in Work-based Animal Care

The Candidate must achieve ONE Mandatory unit PLUS THREE Mandatory Groups EITHER/OR of the other Mandatory Groups plus a minimum total of 21 credits from groups or individual units (Numbers in brackets relate to unit credit value)

Mandatory Unit

101 Maintain the safety of self and others in the workplace (4)

Group 1

102 Assist with the care of animals (2)
103 Principles of the care of animals (2)

Group 2

104 Principles of dealing with animal accommodation (2)
105 Assist with animal accommodation (2)

Group 5

110 principles of dealing with foodstuffs for small animals (1)
111 Assist with feedstuffs for small animals (2)

AND EITHER OR

Group 3

106 Principles of the movement and handling of small animals (2)
107 Assist with the movement and handling of small animals (1)

Group 4

108 Assist with the movement and handling of farm animals (1)
109 Principles of the movement and handling of farm animals (2)

Plus a minimum of 21 credits from the following

Group 6

112 Principles of transporting supplies of physical resources within the work area (1)
113 Assist with the transport supplies of physical resources within the work area (2)

Group 7

114 Assist with maintaining structures and surfaces (2)
115 Principles of maintaining structures and surfaces (2)

Group 8

116 Assist with the maintenance of equipment (1)
117 Principles of maintaining equipment (1)

Individual Units

210 Maintain the cleanliness and bio-security of the animal care working environment (5)
211 Provide controlled exercise opportunities for animals (4)

Plus 902 Certification module for the award