

**Learner Unit Achievement Checklist**

**SEG Awards Level 3 Certificate in Canine Hydrotherapy**

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**K/617/6392 Introduction to Canine Hydrotherapy - Mandatory Unit**

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| **1.1** Define ‘hydrotherapy’.  **1.2** Explain the intended effects of hydrotherapy treatment. |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Identify the main physical properties of water that may be utilised by the hydrotherapist in a hydrotherapy treatment session.  **2.2** Explain how the hydrotherapist can utilise the properties of water to benefit the patient during hydrotherapy treatment.  **2.3** Explain how properties of water could be detrimental to a patient receiving hydrotherapy treatment.  **2.4** Explain how properties of water may affect the hydrotherapist. |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1** Identify the main facilities and equipment used in hydrotherapy treatment.  **3.2** Summarise the purpose of the main facilities and equipment as part of safe hydrotherapy practice.  **3.3** Discuss how the hydrotherapist can utilise different facilities and equipment to administer hydrotherapy treatment. |  |  |  |  |
| **4.1** Explain what is meant by ‘referral’.  **4.2** Identify key current legislation applicable to the referral process.  **4.3** Explain the implications of the current legislative framework for the hydrotherapist. |  |  |  |  |
| **5.1** Explain how current Health and Safety legislation and regulation impacts upon the activities of hydrotherapy practice.  **5.2** Explain the two essential methods of risk assessment for safe hydrotherapy practice. |  |  |  |  |
| **6.1** Explain the difference between a precaution and contraindication.  **6.2** Identify six precautions for hydrotherapy treatment.  **6.3** Identify six contraindications for hydrotherapy treatment. |  |  |  |  |

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**M/617/6393 Common Canine Conditions - Mandatory Unit**

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| Assessment Criteria | Evidence (Brief description/title) | Portfolio Reference | Date Completed | Comment |
| **1.1** Identify a minimum of six breeds commonly referred for hydrotherapy treatment.  **1.2** Describe a minimum of six breeds and their signalment, body shape and head shape.  **1.3** Identify common conditions for a minimum of four breeds commonly referred for hydrotherapy treatment. |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Identify a minimum of four common canine orthopaedic conditions.  **2.2** Describe the clinical signs of four common canine orthopaedic conditions. |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1** Identify a minimum of four common canine neurological conditions.  **3.2** Describe the clinical signs of four common canine neurological conditions. |  |  |  |  |
| **4.1** Identify a minimum of four common canine medical conditions.  **4.2** Describe the clinical signs of four common canine medical conditions. |  |  |  |  |
| **5.1** Identify factors that should be considered for a minimum of three common orthopaedic conditions.  **5.2** Explain how to manage a hydrotherapy programme for a minimum of three canine patients with common orthopaedic conditions.  **5.3** Identify factors that should be considered for a minimum of three common neurological conditions.  **5.4** Explain how to manage a hydrotherapy programme for a minimum of three canine patients with common neurological conditions.  **5.5** Identify factors that should be considered for a minimum of three common medical conditions.  **5.6** Explain how to manage a hydrotherapy programme for a minimum of three canine patients with common medical conditions.  **5.7** Explain the importance of devising case specific hydrotherapy programmes for canine patients. |  |  |  |  |
| **6.1** Identify a minimum of three canine athletic roles.  **6.2** Explain the importance of the fitness needs of an athletic dog. |  |  |  |  |
| **7.1** Define a routine canine case.  **7.2** Define a complex canine case.  **7.3** Describe the needs and risks of a routine canine case.  **7.4** Describe the needs and risks of a complex canine case. |  |  |  |  |

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**T/617/6394 Canine Anatomy - Mandatory Unit**

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| **1.1** Define the central nervous system and peripheral nervous system.  **1.2** Identify the key components of the proprioceptive system.  **1.3** Explain a simple reflex arc.  **1.4** Identify major spinal nerves. |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Describe the three muscle types found within the body.  **2.2** Describe the shape and composition of muscles and key tendons.  **2.3** Identify the location of the major muscles and their tendons. |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1** Describe the location of major bones and the division of the canine skeleton.  **3.2** Describe the shape and characteristics of bones and key ligaments.  **3.3** Describe characteristics of compact bone and spongy bone. |  |  |  |  |
| **4.1** Describe the characteristics of a synovial joint.  **4.2** Identify the location of the major synovial joints.  **4.3** Describe the characteristics and location of cartilaginous and fibrous joints. |  |  |  |  |
| **5.1** Outline the key structures of the cardiovascular system. |  |  |  |  |
| **6.1** Outline the key structure of the respiratory system. |  |  |  |  |

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**A/617/6395 Canine Physiology - Mandatory Unit**

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| Assessment Criteria | Evidence (Brief description/title) | Portfolio Reference | Date Completed | Comment |
| **1.1** Describe the function of the proprioceptive system in relation to canine movement.  **1.2** Explain the function of the motor unit.  **1.3** Explain the function of canine reflexes.  **1.4** Explain the role of adrenaline in the dog. |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Describe the process of muscle contraction.  **2.2** Identify concentric and eccentric muscle contraction in relation to canine movement.  **2.3** Describe the key functions of the major muscles. |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1** Describe the functions of the canine skeletal system.  **3.2** Describe the ossification process of the long bone.  **3.3** Describe the functions of ligaments and tendons. |  |  |  |  |
| **4.1** Describe the functions of major synovial joints.  **4.2** Describe the functions of cartilaginous and fibrous joints. |  |  |  |  |
| **5.1** Outline the key functions of the cardiovascular systems. |  |  |  |  |
| **6.1** Outline the key functions of the respiratory system. |  |  |  |  |

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**F/617/6396 Canine Health Status and First Aid - Mandatory Unit**

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| **1.1** Identify the three aims of first aid.  **1.2** Identify the four rules of first aid.  **1.3** Explain the current legal and ethical restrictions and limitations that would affect the response of the hydrotherapist in a canine emergency. |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Identify two life threatening canine emergencies describing the clinical signs.  **2.2** Identify two canine emergencies requiring immediate action describing the clinical signs.  **2.3** Identify two minor canine emergencies describing the clinical signs. |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1** Describe the differences between death, unconsciousness and collapse in the canine patient.  **3.2** Describe the clinical signs and management of a canine patient suffering from shock.  **3.3** Describe the clinical signs and management of different types of haemorrhage in the canine patient.  **3.4** Describe the clinical signs and management of a canine patient in respiratory distress.  **3.5** Describe the clinical signs and management of water intoxication in the canine patient.  **3.6** Describe the clinical signs and management of a canine patient experiencing a seizure.  **3.7** Describe the clinical signs and management of at least two other potential canine emergencies. |  |  |  |  |
| **4.1** Justify the resuscitation procedure appropriate for a specified canine emergency situation.  **4.2** Demonstrate the resuscitation procedure appropriate for a specified canine emergency situation.  **4.3** Demonstrate at least two bandaging techniques appropriate for specified canine emergency situations. |  |  |  |  |
| **5.1** Identify a range of health checks appropriate for hydrotherapy practice.  **5.2** Demonstrate health checks appropriate for different breeds undergoing hydrotherapy treatment. |  |  |  |  |

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**J/617/6397 Canine Assessment Processes - Mandatory Unit**

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| Assessment Criteria | Evidence (Brief description/title) | Portfolio Reference | Date Completed | Comment |
| **1.1** Explain the significance of information provided to the referring Registered Veterinary Surgeon (RVS) for a minimum of three specified cases. |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Interpret information that members of a multidisciplinary team (MDT) have provided for three specified cases.  **2.2** Explain the significance of information provided by owners relating to their dogs, for three specified cases. |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1** Demonstrate a physical assessment for three specified cases.  **3.2** Evaluate the suitability of hydrotherapy treatment for three specified cases. |  |  |  |  |
| **4.1** Devise the problem list for three specified cases.  **4.2** Plan the short and long term goal planning for three specified cases.  **4.3** Evaluate and select the appropriate treatment techniques to meet the set goals for three specified cases. |  |  |  |  |
| **5.1** Identify the key elements for effective communication with the canine patient.  **5.2** Describe therapeutic communication skills required to achieve a valid and reliable assessment. |  |  |  |  |
| **6.1** Demonstrate how to undertake the two different risk assessment methods for safe hydrotherapy practice. |  |  |  |  |

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**L/617/6398 Practical Administration of Canine Hydrotherapy Treatment - Mandatory Unit**

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| Assessment Criteria | Evidence (Brief description/title) | Portfolio Reference | Date Completed | Comment |
| **1.1** Demonstrate appropriate interaction with the canine patient for three specified cases.  **1.2** Demonstrate appropriate interaction with the owner for three specified cases.  **1.3** Demonstrate appropriate preparation and familiarisation with the environment for three specified cases.  **1.4** Demonstrate appropriate preparation and familiarisation with the equipment for three specified cases.  **1.5** Demonstrate appropriate selection and fitting of hydrotherapy aids for three specified cases.  **1.6** Demonstrate appropriate pre-hydrotherapy showering for three specified cases. |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Evaluate ongoing canine feedback signals for three specified cases.  **2.2** Demonstrate appropriate health checks on three specified cases. |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1** Conduct hydrotherapy treatment for three specified cases.  **3.2** Demonstrate entry techniques for three specified cases.  **3.3** Demonstrate exit techniques for three specified cases.  **3.4** Demonstrate post hydrotherapy showering for three specified cases.  **3.5** Demonstrate drying techniques for three specified cases.  **3.6** Demonstrate removal of hydrotherapy aids for three specified cases.  **3.7** Demonstrate safe and appropriate return of the canine patient into their own restraints for three specified cases.  **3.8** Describe appropriate advice and aftercare following hydrotherapy treatment for three specified cases. |  |  |  |  |
| **4.1** Appraise the patient information prior to administering the hydrotherapy treatment for three specified cases.  **4.2** Complete appropriate record keeping and treatment notes demonstrating clinical reasoning for three specified cases.  **4.3** Reflect the outcome measures for hydrotherapy treatment for three specified cases.  **4.4** Produce a report for the referring registered veterinary surgeon for a specified case. |  |  |  |  |

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**R/617/6399 Water Management - Mandatory Unit**

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| **1.1** Explain legal and professional responsibilities to correctly manage water.  **1.2** Explain the importance of safe and effective water management. |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Identify the purpose of essential plant.  **2.2** Describe the maintenance requirements for plant and equipment.  **2.3** Explain why regular maintenance of plant and equipment is important.  **2.4** Demonstrate a range of multiport valve processes. |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1** Identify commonly used chemicals in water treatment.  **3.2** Explain the purpose of commonly used chemicals in water treatment.  **3.3** Describe the specific risks when using chemicals for water treatment.  **3.4** Describe appropriate precautions when using chemicals for water treatment.  **3.5** Describe which chemicals are incompatible and the impact this has on safe hydrotherapy practice. |  |  |  |  |
| **4.1** Explain the different parameters water testing is used for.  **4.2** Compare and contrast three methods used to test water.  **4.3** Justify how frequently water tests need to be performed.  **4.4** Explain why water testing is essential for safe and effective hydrotherapy practice. |  |  |  |  |
| **5.1** Conduct two water tests using different methods.  **5.2** Understand the results of the tests stating their implications.  **5.3** Demonstrate appropriate strategies and actions necessary to manage and balance water. |  |  |  |  |

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**A/617/6400 Professional and Ethical Practice - Mandatory Unit**

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| Assessment Criteria | Evidence (Brief description/title) | Portfolio Reference | Date Completed | Comment |
| **1.1** Identify who may be included within a multidisciplinary team.  **1.2** Explain the meaning of abbreviations used by the multidisciplinary team.  **1.3** Describe how the multidisciplinary team can work effectively. |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Identify three types of treatment that other multidisciplinary team members offer to canine patients.  **2.2** Describe the key characteristics of three types of treatment offered by other multidisciplinary team members.  **2.3** Explain the possible cumulative impact of the multidisciplinary approach on the canine patient.  **2.4** Evaluate the multidisciplinary team impact approach on three specified cases. |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1** Explain what is meant by reflective practice.  **3.2** Explain the relevance of reflective practice on continuing professional development. |  |  |  |  |
| **4.1** Explain features of professional behaviour as a hydrotherapist working in the health care industry.  **4.2** Describe the importance of working within your scope of practice and recognising professional limitations.  **4.3** Explain what is meant by working ethically and professionally as a hydrotherapist.  **4.4** Describe why it is important to act ethically and professionally within the animal healthcare sector.  **4.5** Define duty of care within the animal healthcare sector.  **4.6** Appraise duty of care within hydrotherapy practice. |  |  |  |  |

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**F/617/6401 Introduction to Aquatic Treadmill Practice**

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| Assessment Criteria | Evidence (Brief description/title) | Portfolio Reference | Date Completed | Comment |
| **1.1** Describe the different design features available for canine aquatic treadmills.  **1.2** Identify the essential factors to consider when positioning an aquatic treadmill. |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Demonstrate a range of processes to safely operate an aquatic treadmill.  **2.2** Describe the routine maintenance required for safe operation of an aquatic treadmill. |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1** Identify the benefits of using an aquatic treadmill within a hydrotherapy treatment plan.  **3.2** Identify the risks of using an aquatic treadmill within a hydrotherapy treatment plan. |  |  |  |  |
| **4.1** Describe how water level changes may impact the canine patient.  **4.2** Describe how speed changes may impact the canine patient.  **4.3** Describe how treatment durations may impact the canine patient.  **4.4** Describe observations and monitoring for essential safe hydrotherapy practice. |  |  |  |  |
| **5.1** Demonstrate how to prepare and familiarise the canine patient when using an aquatic treadmill for three specified cases.  **5.2** Conduct a hydrotherapy treatment session for three specified cases.  **5.3** Demonstrate safe and appropriate entry techniques for three specified cases.  **5.4** Demonstrate safe and appropriate exit techniques for three specified cases. |  |  |  |  |
| **6.1** Reflect on the hydrotherapy treatment session using an aquatic treadmill for three specified cases. |  |  |  |  |

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**J/617/6402 Canine Behaviour for Clinical Practice**

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| Assessment Criteria | Evidence (Brief description/title) | Portfolio Reference | Date Completed | Comment |
| **1.1** Outline the evolution and domestication of the dog.  **1.2** Define innate behaviour.  **1.3** Define learnt behaviour.  **1.4** Describe learning processes.  **1.5** Define displacement behaviour. |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Identify positive canine feedback signals the hydrotherapist may observe.  **2.2** Identify negative canine feedback signals the hydrotherapist may observe.  **2.3** Describe the methods used by dogs to communicate. |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1** Identify a range of possible canine behaviour patterns that the hydrotherapist may observe.  **3.2** Describe the impact canine behaviour patterns may have during hydrotherapy treatment. |  |  |  |  |
| **4.1** Explain the complex interactions between the patient, the owner, the hydrotherapist and the clinic environment.  **4.2** Describe a range of solutions to positively manage canine behaviour patterns.  **4.3** Evaluate methods to manage canine behavior patterns. |  |  |  |  |
| **5.1** Identify examples of clinic enrichment that may be used to benefit the canine hydrotherapy patient.  **5.2** Describe how clinic enrichment can contribute to safe hydrotherapy practice. |  |  |  |  |

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**L/617/6403 Introduction to Canine Gait and Movement**

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| Assessment Criteria | Evidence (Brief description/title) | Portfolio Reference | Date Completed | Comment |
| **1.1** Identify normal canine gait patterns.  **1.2** Explain the reasons for different canine gait patterns.  **1.3** Describe breed preferences for different canine gait patterns in three specified cases.  **1.4** Explain the role of the proprioceptive system in canine gait patterns. |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Identify the different canine functional movement patterns required for daily activities.  **2.2** Explain how canine behaviours may impact on the organisation of movement patterns and gait in the hydrotherapy setting. |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1** Define lameness.  **3.2** Identify abnormal canine gait patterns.  **3.3** Explain how abnormal gait patterns impact on the efficiency of canine movement and function. |  |  |  |  |
| **4.1** Define the terms reliability and scientific validity in relation to gait assessment.  **4.2** Identify different methods to assess canine gait.  **4.3** Explain the limitations of canine gait assessment. |  |  |  |  |

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