

Purpose Statement

SEG Awards Level 3 Award for Animal Licensing Inspectors – 610/3290/6

Overview

The SEG Awards Level 3 Award for Animal Licensing Inspectors is designed to develop knowledge and skills to become an Animal Licensing Inspector with the Local Authority.

Who is this qualification for?

The SEG Awards Level 3 Award for Animal Licensing Inspectors is aimed at learners over the age of 16, who are looking to become an Animal Licensing Inspector with the Local Authority or those currently working as an Animal Licensing Inspector, looking to formalise their current training.

What does the qualification cover?

The SEG Awards Level 3 Award for Animal Licensing Inspectors aims to provide learners with the information required under the DEFRA, The Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations Act 2018 to become an Animal Licensing Inspector with the Local Authority.

The qualification covers:

- **Legislation in Animal Care** – Learners will gather an understanding of the legislation surrounding companion animal care when working as an animal licensing inspector. They will be made aware of their roles and responsibilities under the legislation.

This unit is a knowledge-based unit, with no physical requirements.

- **Inspecting Animal Care Establishments** - With animal welfare and best practice at the forefront, this unit provides information for animal licensing inspectors to be able to review, inform, advise and guide animal care establishments to meet legislation and welfare requirements.

This unit is a knowledge-based unit, with no physical requirements.

- **Skills in Practical Animal Care** - Learners will be able to identify a range of indicators of good and ill health, including different behaviours shown. When analysing the animals, learners will be able to provide a judgement and recommendations on the suitability of the accommodation.

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This unit is a knowledge and skill-based unit, requiring some physical demonstrations.

Practical Hours Requirement

There is no external practical hour requirements attached to this qualification.

Assessments

This qualification is to be completed by portfolio submission, with clear evidencing linked to the relevant Assessment Criteria.

Unless stated otherwise, Skills and Education Group Awards require a minimum of three examples when learners are asked to demonstrate various methods or techniques. This requirement ensures that the learner shows a clear understanding of the assessment criteria.

What could this qualification lead to?

By obtaining this qualification, learners will have the necessary skills and knowledge to allow them the opportunity to potentially become an Animal Licensing Inspector with the Local Authority.

This qualification goes hand in hand with a variety of Skills and Education Group Awards regulated qualifications within the Animal Care sector, supporting learners' knowledge and experience in animal care, which will support learners progress on to the following qualifications/areas:

- Level 3 Diploma in Kennel and Cattery Management
- Level 4 Certificate in Professional Pet Sitting, Dog Walking, Dog Day Care and Home Boarding

Centres should be aware that Reasonable Adjustments, which may be permitted for assessment, may in some instances limit a learner's progression into the sector. Centres must, therefore, inform learners of any limits their learning difficulty may impose on future progression.

Further Information

Further information on the qualification can be found on the Skills and Education Group Awards website.