SEG Awards Level 3 Award in Canine Care and Welfare – 610/3404/6

Overview

The SEG Awards Level 3 Award in Canine Care and Welfare has been designed to develop knowledge and skills within Canine Care and Welfare.

Who is this qualification for?

The SEG Awards Level 3 Award in Canine Care and Welfare is designed for learners of the age of 16 and over, who are currently working with Canines and wishing to formalise their learning or for those Learners who are new to Canine care.

There are no entry requirements for this qualification however, it is expected for Learners to have working knowledge of at least level 2.

What does the qualification cover?

The SEG Awards Level 3 Award in Canine Care and Welfarehas been designed to provide learners with the knowledge required to begin a career in Canine care, or to provide a formal qualification to those already working within Canine care.

The qualification covers:
- **Care of Canines in Settings** - Learners will identify the needs of Canines when in kennels, home boarding facilities and day care. This will include identifying welfare needs, health needs and emotional needs. Learners will know the risks posed to people working with animals and will be introduced to these risks, gaining the knowledge on how to minimise them.

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

- **Canine Behaviour** - Learners will explore body language and behaviour signals seen in Canines. This includes the causes and signs of different undesirable behaviours and techniques used to modify behaviours. Aggression will also be examined, including how to recognise the signs and situations leading up to aggressive behaviour.

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

Purpose Statement

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 progress into employment within animal care settings.

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 xxx, which will support learners progress on to the following qualifications/areas:

- SEG Awards Level 3 Diploma for Animal Welfare Officers
- SEG Awards Level 3 Diploma in Assistance Canine Training
- SEG Awards Level 3 Diploma in Canine Care, Behaviour and Welfare
- SEG Awards Level 3 Diploma in Feline Care, Welfare and Behaviour
- SEG Awards Level 3 Diploma in Work-Based Animal Care and Welfare
- SEG Awards Level 4 Diploma in Canine Welfare, Training and Behaviour

The two (and only) units from this qualification feed into the SEG Awards Level 3 Diploma in Canine Care, Behaviour and Welfare qualification.

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.