

## **Purpose Statement**

# **SEG Awards Level 3 Award in Small Animal Care and Welfare – 610/3425/3**

## **Overview**

The SEG Awards Level 3 Award in Small Animal Care and Welfare has been designed to provide learners with the essential knowledge and skills in the care and welfare of small animals.

Learners will be introduced to the fundamental principles of animal welfare, care routines, and health monitoring to correctly ensure welfare is upheld and why it is an important part of small animal care.

Learners will also examine the provision of first aid to small animals, looking at different types of emergency situations and how to deal with these if they occur.

## **Who is this qualification for?**

The SEG Awards Level 3 Award in Small Animal Care and Welfare is designed for learners of the age of 16 and over, who are currently working with small animals or planning to in the future. This qualification will allow learners to formalise their learning, especially if they are looking after small animals in any capacity.

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 Small Animal Care and Welfare has been designed to provide learners with an introduction to the care and welfare of small animals.

The qualification covers:

- **Small Animal First Aid** - In this unit, Learners will examine the reasons for and rules around the provision of first aid to small animals, looking at different types of emergency situations and how to deal with these if they occur.

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

- **The Need of Small Animals** - Learners will know how to correctly ensure welfare is upheld and why it is an important part of small animal care. This unit will explore the necessary health and welfare measures to take when looking after small animals, along with governing legislation.

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## **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.

## **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 in roles such as pet boarding, pet shops or small animal rescues.

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 and welfare, 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

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.