

## **Purpose Statement**

# **SEG Awards Level 4 Certificate in Professional Pet Sitting, Dog Walking, Dog Day Care and Home Boarding – 610/3427/7**

## **Overview**

The SEG Awards Level 4 Certificate in Professional Pet Sitting, Dog Walking, Dog Day Care and Home Boarding has been designed to develop knowledge and skills within pet sitting, dog walking, dog day care and home boarding.

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

The SEG Awards Level 4 Certificate in Professional Pet Sitting, Dog Walking, Dog Day Care and Home Boarding is a formal qualification in the subject of pet sitting, day care, home boarding and dog walking is designed for learners of the age of 16 and over, who are currently in a role surrounding pet sitting, dog walking, dog day care or home boarding or planning to in the future. This qualification will allow learners to formalise their learning, especially if they are looking after pets 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 3.

## **What does the qualification cover?**

The SEG Awards Level 4 Certificate in Professional Pet Sitting, Dog Walking, Dog Day Care and Home Boarding has been designed to build on Learner's knowledge and skills when pet sitting, dog walking, providing dog day care and home boarding services.

The qualification covers:

- Pet Care Legislation - Learners will explore the legislation specifically related to the dog walking, pet sitting home boarding and day care sector, and how the legislation impacts their day to day work in this area.
- Animal Breed Characteristics - Within this unit, Learners will focus on the characteristics that dogs and cats may exhibit. Knowing this information can assist animal carers to be able to tailor their care to improve the welfare and maintain safety and comfort.
- Pet Sitting, Dog Walking, Day Care and Boarding Animals - This unit will provide Learners with the specific information regarding the interactions

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with animals and how to care for them. Dog behaviour is examined and linked to managing dogs in public places.

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- Owning a Pet Care Business - Learners will explore the factors to consider when launching a new business in pet care. This will not only include carrying out the initial market research and planning for a business launch, but also the outlay and equipment needed for the pet care business.

## **What could this qualification lead to?**

Learners may progress on to further studies within Animal Care or even employment in roles such as pet sitting, dog walking or dog day care.

Learners could also look to progress within various other regulated qualifications within the Animal Care sector that Skills and Education Group Awards offers, to expand on their knowledge and experience in animal care further.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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