

**Purpose Statement** 

# SEG Awards Level 3 Certificate in Canine Nutrition – 610/3468/X

#### **Overview**

The SEG Awards Level 3 Certificate in Canine Nutrition has been designed to develop knowledge and skills within Canine Nutrition.

## Who is this qualification for?

The SEG Awards Level 3 Certificate in Canine Nutrition is designed for learners of the age of 16 and over, who are currently working with canines wanting to achieve a recognised qualification, learners who aspire to work with canines or for those wanting to increase their current knowledge on feeding their own canines.

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 Certificate in Canine Nutrition has been designed to provide learners with the knowledge and information regarding animal digestion along with appropriate feeding and nutrition in canines.

The qualification covers:

- Canine Nutrition Within this unit, Leaners will look at the digestive process in Canines, and how the provision of different diets can impact their health and welfare.
- Canine Lifestyle Nutrition Within this unit, Learners will explore the nutrition and feeding requirements of Canines in different life stages. The unit will also provide knowledge of energy calculations and how to carry these out to ensure the correct nutritional constitution of the diet for optimal health and wellbeing.
- Canine Diet Effects on Behaviour and Welfare The focus of this unit is the impact that Canine diet has on health, behaviour and welfare. This includes common diet related conditions, behaviours related to feeding and the components that may have impact upon health and behaviour.



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#### What could this qualification lead to?

Learners may progress on to employment working with Canines.

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.