

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, Learners will look at the digestive process in Canines, and how the provision of different diets can impact their health and welfare.

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

- **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.

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

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

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 working with Canines.

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.

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.