

## **Purpose Statement**

# **SEG Awards Level 2 Award in Canine Care and Welfare – 610/3471/X**

## **Overview**

The SEG Awards Level 2 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 2 Award in Canine Care and Welfare is designed for learners of the age of 16 and over, who have an interest in Canines, own Canines or aspiring to work with Canines.

There are no entry requirements for this qualification however, it is expected for Learners to have working knowledge of at least level 1.

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

The SEG Awards Level 2 Award in Canine Care and Welfare has been designed to provide learners with the knowledge and information regarding Canine care and welfare. Learners will acknowledge the specific behaviour in canines which include aggression and stress. They will learn how to provide care and create a calming atmosphere for animals in their care. The aim of this qualification is created to prepare the learners to develop the knowledge and understanding in all aspects of caring for canines of all sizes and breeds, specifically kennel care and day care.

The qualification covers:

- Canine Health Care - Learners will recognise the essential requirements needed to aid health in Canines. Learners will identify common health issues linked with Canines and understand various methods to try and help prevent these issues from occurring.

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

- Canine Training and Behaviour - Learners will acknowledge and recognise the usual behaviour in Canines. They will identify how to help welfare and behaviour concerns, which occur through Canines everyday regime and relevant training, from occurring.

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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 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 Canine and Small Animal Care and Welfare, which will support learners progress on to the following qualifications/areas:

- SEG Awards Level 3 Award in Canine Care and Welfare
- SEG Awards Level 3 Diploma in Canine 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.