

**Learner Unit Achievement Checklist**

**SEG Awards Level 3 Diploma in Canine Massage**

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**M/650/9419 The Fundamentals of Canine Massage - Mandatory Unit**

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| **1.1** Explain the fundamental methods of canine massage and its benefits for overall well-being  **1.2** Explain what is known by relaxed stretching and the benefits of this in canine massage  **1.3** Establish circumstances where relaxed stretching might not be suitable |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Describe how to adapt massage and stretching methods built on the response of a canine  **2.2** Describe the contraindications and precautions associated with canine massage |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1** Explain the importance of differentiating between brief and permanent results of canine massage therapy  **3.2** Evaluate the significance of canine development throughout a massage therapy plan |  |  |  |  |

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**Y/650/9420 Water Massage for Canines - Mandatory Unit**

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| **1.1** Explain the physiological and psychological effects of water massage on canine musculoskeletal, circulatory systems and overall well-being  **1.2** Evaluate the benefits of water massage in promoting relaxation, pain relief, and improving motion in canines |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Explain the various types of apparatus used in canine water massage and their purpose  **2.2** Analyse the safety considerations associated with various apparatus and propose ways to mitigate risk during canine water massage sessions  **2.3** Evaluate the appropriateness of different water massage apparatus based on the specific needs and conditions of the canines |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1** Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the necessary preparations before a canine water massage session, including assessing the canines overall health and readiness for treatment  **3.2** Demonstrate an understanding of the implemented water massage techniques to ensure a safe and optimal treatment for the canine  **3.3** Describe how to adapt water massage techniques to different canine breeds with consideration to size, age, health and behaviour |  |  |  |  |
| **4.1** Develop a detailed management plan for canine clients after water massage treatment  **4.2** Explain the techniques that can be incorporated into a post-water massage management plan to extend the well-being of the canine  **4.3** Explain how the management plan will be effectively communicated with the canine’s owner/care giver and what considerations need to be included for effective ongoing post-treatment care |  |  |  |  |

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**A/650/9421 Canine Conduct in a Therapy Environment - Mandatory Unit**

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| **1.1** Describe how to effectively communicate with canines using verbal cues and commands to elicit specific responses  **1.2** Explain a range of expressions and actions that canines demonstrate as a way of communication including facial, physical and verbal  **1.3** Identify ways to handle canines appropriately using humane methods that reinforce to the canine non-threatening body language in the human |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Define discomfort and a variety of sources that can create discomfort in canines  **2.2** Explore the relationship between discomfort and behaviour in canines and the types of behavioural traits that can be displayed |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1** Analyse the causes of a canine becoming tense in a therapeutic environment  **3.2** Identify the signs and symptoms of a canine feeling tense  **3.3** Describe the importance of creating a low-tension and safe environment for canines and the benefits that align with a low-tension environment |  |  |  |  |

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**D/650/9422 Essential Strategies for Canine Massage - Mandatory Unit**

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| **1.1** Outline the specific canine muscle groups and pressure points, particularly related to musculoskeletal and nervous systems targeting massage  **1.2** Outline the advantages of massage treatment for canines with consideration to improved outcomes in physiology and biology  **1.3** Describe when specific massage techniques will be applied to enhance the well-being and welfare of canines  **1.4** Describe the attention required for canines after receiving high quality massage |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Explain the massage strategies, including warming up and cooling down that are essential for preventing injuries  **2.2** Explain the massage strategies essential for a canine when cooling down after competing |  |  |  |  |

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**F/650/9423 Physical and Behaviour Examination of a Canine - Mandatory Unit**

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| **1.1** Explain the purpose of examining a canine and assessing their behaviour during the examination process  **1.2** Explain five parts of examination that the masseuse must discuss during a canine examination  **1.3** Analyse the comparison between safety measures and the risks when performing massage treatment |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Compare and contrast the usual and unusual stride style in a variety of canine breeds  **2.2** Explain the stages of strides in a canine  **2.3** Describe the language applied to note the various motions in canines  **2.4** Contrast how the stride of a canine changes through their stages of life |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1** Outline usual and unusual stances for a variety of canine breeds  **3.2** Explain how adjusting procedures impact a canines stance  **3.3** Analyse how particular circumstances show familiar unusual stances in a canine |  |  |  |  |
| **4.1** Categorise muscle malformation shown to a canine masseuse  **4.2** Explain how to examine the amount of muscles in a canine  **4.3** Outline kinaesthesia and the three categories of kinesthesia and where to locate the three categories of kinaesthesia in a canine  **4.4** Explain the responsibilities of kinesthesia response during the activity  **4.5** Describe how to calculate kinesthesia |  |  |  |  |

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**H/650/9424 Frequent Nerve and Orthopaedic Conditions Introduced for Massage Therapy - Mandatory Unit**

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| **1.1** Identify the familiar orthopaedic recommended for massage therapy  **1.2** Recognise the short forms applied for familiar orthopaedic circumstances  **1.3** Explain the indications of familiar orthopaedic circumstances  **1.4** Explain surgical plan for accessible usual orthopaedic circumstances |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Identify usual nerve conditions recommended for massage treatment  **2.2** Outline the short forms applied for usual nerve conditions  **2.3** Explain the indications of usual nerve conditions  **2.4** Explain surgical interferences accessible for usual nerve system conditions |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1** Explain familiar medical circumstances that may appear on a referred canine massage appointment  **3.2** Describe how familiar medical circumstances are dealt with  **3.3** Outline how medical circumstances could impact canine massage therapy |  |  |  |  |
| **4.1** Describe how to develop a therapy plan for orthopaedic circumstances  **4.2** Describe how to develop a therapy plan for the nervous conditions  **4.3** Describe when you might be required to alter a plan for a canine massage  **4.4** Explain the significance of acknowledging various amount of conditions when operating as a masseuse |  |  |  |  |

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**J/650/9425 Methods for Healing Canine Tissue - Mandatory Unit**

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| **1.1** Explain the three types of methods of massage therapy to promote canine healing  **1.2** Explain the massage methods applied for tissue repair in canines  **1.3** Describe the impact tension has on repairing tissues  **1.4** Evaluate the impact physical activity has on repairing tissues |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Describe the comparison between severe and persistent pain in canines and how this is presented  **2.2** Describe the mental consequence pain would have on a canine  **2.3** Describe the appropriate time to refer to multi-disciplinary team of professionals  **2.4** Examine sustainable adjustments that could support a canine and client management of pain |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1** Describe the responsibilities of multi-disciplinary team professionals and tissue repair before conducting canine massage therapy  **3.2** Describe the significance of healing tissues in association with performing massage therapy |  |  |  |  |

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**K/650/9426 The Application of Massage Techniques in Canines - Mandatory Unit**

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| **1.1** Describe the different types of massage methods for canines.  **1.2** Explain the physical and psychological benefits of each massage therapy treatment on the canine  **1.3** Determine the appropriate massage technique for specific canine condition or need based on their symptoms  **1.4** Evaluate the specific massage technique for a particular breed of canine with consideration to their breed, health, age and desired outcomes |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Evidence the necessary permissions required before executing any massage therapy treatment on a canine  **2.2** Create a checklist of the key information required prior, during and after canine massage therapy with consideration to SOAP notes for clinical reasoning  **2.3** Display professional client services with consideration to Data Protection legislation |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1** Organise a therapy description for staff in a multidisciplinary team  **3.2** Create a massage therapy programme for a particular canine with an orthopaedic condition  **3.3** Create a massage therapy plan for anxious canines |  |  |  |  |

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**L/650/9427 The Study of Canine Anatomy - Mandatory Unit**

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| **1.1** Describe the structures and functions of muscle found in canines  **1.2** Describe the major muscle groups in a canine’s body  **1.3** Explain how the muscles work together to enable movement and maintain posture in canines  **1.4** Apply knowledge of canine muscles to assess common muscular injuries |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Explain the area of the main skeletal groups in canines  **2.2** Explain the qualities of soft and firm bones in canines  **2.3** Explain the structure and features of various alternative bones in canines |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1** Explain the purpose of connecting tissues in canines  **3.2** Recognise the three fibre categories of connecting tissues in canines  **3.3** Recognise the alternative categories of connecting tissues  **3.4** Identify the area and structure of the bands of tissues in canines  **3.5** Explain the area, shape and purpose of the main ligaments in canines  **3.6** Explain the attributes and areas of the following: Cartilage and Fibrous Tissue |  |  |  |  |
| **4.1** Explain the main nerve structure in a canine  **4.2** Explain the peripheral nerve structure in a canine  **4.3** Describe an involuntary neural movement  **4.4** Outline the main spinal nerves in a canine |  |  |  |  |
| **5.1** Explain the study and purpose of the heart organ in a canine  **5.2** Explain the design and purpose of alternative arteries in a canine  **5.3** Explain the main section of the ventilatory system  **5.4** Describe the design and purpose of the lymphoid system |  |  |  |  |

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