

## **Purpose Statement**

# **SEG Awards Level 3 Award in Advanced Aquatic Treadmill Therapy for Small Animals – 610/3656/0**

## **Overview**

The SEG Awards Level 3 Award in Advanced Aquatic Treadmill Therapy for Small Animals has been designed to develop knowledge and skills within small animal hydrotherapy.

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

The SEG Awards Level 3 Award in Advanced Aquatic Treadmill Therapy for Small Animals is designed for learners of the age of 16 and over, who are passionate about animal healthcare and wellbeing and who also have previous qualifications and experience with working with animals.

Learners are required to have obtained a Level 3 Qualification in Small Animal Hydrotherapy not including aquatic units within the qualification. Learners must have also completed the Skills and Education Group Level 3 qualification in Treadmill treatment for Small Animals prior to undertaking this qualification.

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

The SEG Awards Level 3 Award in Advanced Aquatic Treadmill Therapy for Small Animals has been designed to build on their prior knowledge and to give the learners fundamental information on small animal aquatic therapy. This qualification provides the learners the chance to develop their skills further in directing the animals to walk and assess the impact of aquatic treadmill therapy.

The qualification covers:

- Practical Aquatic Treadmill Treatment - The objective of this unit is to equip learners with practical skills in utilising the aquatic treadmill. They will gain knowledge to comprehend factors influencing patients in the aquatic treadmill, enabling them to assess small animal patients for suitability and formulate a treatment plan.
- Practical Advanced Aquatic Treadmill Treatment - This unit will equip learners with the understanding, information and hands on experience in advanced aquatic treadmill techniques for customising hydrotherapy treatment. Learners will have the capability to carry out gait analysis and evaluate patient performance.

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### **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 this field. Learners may also look to progress on to a higher level of education within this field.

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.