

## **Purpose Statement**

# **SEG Awards Level 2 Award in Feline Care, Welfare and Behaviour – 610/3688/2**

## **Overview**

The SEG Awards Level 2 Award in Feline Care, Welfare and Behaviour has been designed to develop knowledge and skills for those looking to work with felines.

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

The SEG Awards Level 2 Award in Feline Care, Welfare and Behaviour is designed for learners over the age of 16, who have a passion for felines and feline care. This qualification is particularly suited for Learners who are seeking to start their career or study within this field.

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

The SEG Awards Level 2 Award in Feline Care, Welfare and Behaviour has been designed to provide learners with the knowledge on the wellbeing, care requirements and behaviour of felines. Learners will gain an understanding on how felines operate and behave giving them the knowledge and basic tools to progress on to working and generally caring for felines of any age and breed.

The qualification covers:

- **Introduction to Feline Behaviour and Welfare** - Within this unit, Learners will be introduced to feline behavioural patterns and signs becoming confident in recognising what is normal and abnormal behaviour in a feline. Learners will also gain an understanding on how to appropriately care for felines, including First Aid techniques, treatments and illnesses relating to a feline's health.

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

- **Caring for Felines** - This unit will provide Learners with an introduction on how to provide basic care for felines. Learners will understand how to carry out routine health checks, common feline health issues and nutrition requirements. Exploring more into age requirements, Learners will be aware of specific health and wellbeing needs depending on different life stages and conditions of a feline.

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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.

Unless stated otherwise, Skills and Education Group Awards require a minimum of three examples when learners are asked to demonstrate various methods or techniques. This requirement ensures that the learner shows a clear understanding of the 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 in establishments which specialise in the care for felines, such as care assistants in veterinary establishments.

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 xxx, which will support learners progress on to the following qualifications/areas:

- SEG Awards Level 3 Award in Feline Care, Welfare and Behaviour
- SEG Awards Level 3 Diploma in Feline Care, Welfare and Behaviour
- SEG Awards Level 3 Award in Canine Care and Welfare
- SEG Awards Level 3 Award in Small Animal Care and Welfare
- SEG Awards Level 3 Diploma in Canine Care, Behaviour and Welfare
- SEG Awards Level 3 Diploma in Work-Based Animal Care and Welfare
- SEG Awards Level 3 Diploma in Assistance Canine Training
- SEG Awards Level 3 Diploma for Animal Welfare Officers

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.