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SEG Awards Level 3 Diploma in Feline Care, Welfare and Behaviour - 610/3689/4

Overview

The SEG Awards Level 3 Diploma 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 3 Diploma in Feline Care, Welfare and Behaviour is designed for learners over the age of 16, who have a passion for felines and feline care or for those Learners who are seeking employment or further study within this field.

What does the qualification cover?

The SEG Awards Level 3 Diploma in Feline Care, Welfare and Behaviour has been designed to provide learners with the essential knowledge on the wellbeing, health and behaviour of felines. The learners will progress their depth in knowledge in feline wellbeing, including caring for felines in catteries and growing changes of felines and their nutrition.

The qualification covers:

- **Feline Welfare Legislation** - Within this unit, learners will be provided with essential knowledge of the relevant legislation linked to feline welfare. Learners will acknowledge how the different legislations impact felines along with their importance.

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

- **Feline Biology** - This unit will provide Learners with opportunities to develop essential knowledge on feline biology. Learners will understand and recognise the nine groups of organs and evaluate the significance when supplying wellbeing for felines. The learners will acknowledge cutaneous membrane and the significance of a feline nervous system.

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

- **The Evolution of Felines** - This unit has been designed to prepare learners with the essential knowledge on how felines have evolved over time, and

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they will acknowledge genuine feline actions, breeds and behaviours, which include the influence on a feline's behaviour.

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

- **Feline Behaviour** - Learners will be able to acknowledge the ways a feline behaves along with how their mindset works. Behavioural actions displayed by felines will be explored alongside applying theory previously studied. Learners will explore into the mindset of a feline and what triggers feline's actions and how relationships and bonds can affect behaviour.

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

- **The Welfare of Felines** - This unit will provide learners with the basic knowledge of a wide range of areas included in a Feline's Welfare throughout the different stages of its life.

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

- **Feline Healthy Diets** - Within this unit, Learners will be provided with the essential knowledge required for significant nourishment for felines. Learners will acknowledge what the key nourishments are and their purpose to secure a balanced and healthy diet for all felines. The significance of a healthy nourishment throughout each period of a feline's life will be examined and the impact of a healthy diet and the effects of a poor diet will be evaluated.

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

- **Feline Wellbeing in a Cattery Environment** - Learners will learn the essentials for supervising felines within a cattery environment and will acknowledge the sources of feline illnesses and how to stop illnesses from spreading within a cattery environment. Learners will acknowledge how to support feline welfare in a cattery and how to supply ecological development within this environment. Learners will also acknowledge the successfulness of conducting medications to felines.

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

- **Manoeuvring and Transferring Felines** - Learners will expand their essential knowledge on manoeuvring and transferring a feline. The learners will acknowledge the essential safety requirements of manoeuvring and transferring a feline, including applying the appropriate equipment. They will acknowledge how to decrease tension in a feline when transferring them.

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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.

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 of felines.

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 4 Diploma in Canine Welfare, Training and Behaviour
- SEG Awards Level 5 Diploma for Canine Behaviour Practitioners
- SEG Awards Level 6 Diploma in Applied Canine Behaviour Management

The two (and only) units from the SEG Awards Level 3 Award in Feline Care, Welfare and Behaviour qualification feed into this qualification:

- SEG Awards Level 3 Feline Behaviour
- SEG Awards Level 3 Feline Wellbeing in a Cattery Environment

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.

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Further Information

Further information on the qualification can be found on the Skills and Education Group Awards website.