

Purpose Statement

SEG Awards Level 3 Award in Feline Care, Welfare and Behaviour – 610/3712/6

Overview

The SEG Awards Level 3 Award in Feline Care, Welfare and Behaviour has been designed to introduce knowledge and skills for Learners looking to work with felines.

Who is this qualification for?

The SEG Awards Level 3 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 or for those Learners who are seeking to further their study within this field.

What does the qualification cover?

The SEG Awards Level 3 Award in Feline Care, Welfare and Behaviour has been designed to provide learners with the knowledge on the wellbeing, health, and behaviour of felines. The learners will learn about feline types of behaviour and how to appropriately care for a feline in a cattery environment.

The qualification covers:

- **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.

- **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.

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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 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

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

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.