

Animal Care

Level 2



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DESCRIPTION

A graduate of National Trade Academy Animal Care (Level 2) will be able to demonstrate knowledge of animal anatomy and physiology, behaviour, and husbandry including recognising signs of health, ill-health, and problem behaviour in specific animal groups.

The graduates will also be able to handle, transport, and provide emergency first aid to companion animals and apply knowledge of safe working practices and animal facility environment hygiene as well as being able to demonstrate knowledge of standards for ethical behaviour in relation to animals a range of other knowledge and skills related to a specific animal care and/or handling role.

COURSE CONTENT

THE COURSE WILL COVER A VARIETY OF TOPICS INCLUDING:

- Anatomy, physiology and animal behaviour
- Safe work practices
- · Animal facility hygiene
- Ethical behaviour in relation to animals
- Handling, transport and first aid care for injured companion animals
- Health and husbandry for dogs, rabbits, poultry, ruminants and pigs
- Communication, selling and self management skills for selling

ENTRY CRITERIA

Physical - must have the physical capability to cope with the practical demands of the qualification including a willingness to work hands on with animals and have an understanding that they may be times that students witness or are involved with injured or dead animals and the handling of body parts or fluids.

Youth Guarantee criteria applies. Fees free for eligible students. Contact us for Eligibility criteria.

