

Level 3 Advanced National Certificate in Animal Management

Centres' Information Sheet

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Centres' Information Sheet for Level 3 Advanced National Certificate in Animal Management (0341) (0341-13 previously 0341-03)

About the Qualification

NPTC has designed this vocationally related qualification to provide an accredited qualification for people working with animals.

It is aimed at candidates:-

- looking for career progression into or within the sector
- who wish to develop the skills learnt from other qualifications
- who require evidence towards the underpinning knowledge of the N/SVQ
- who are looking for progression towards higher education

The qualification is suitable for school leavers or for adults looking for a change in career. It is designed to contribute towards the knowledge and understanding for the N/SVQs in Animal Care (0255) while containing additional skills and knowledge which go beyond the scope of the National Occupational Standards. It provides a valuable alternative for those candidates who do not have access to the N/SVQ. This qualification is available to candidates aged 16 years and over.

Does this qualification form part of a recognised framework?

The qualification is accredited by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) at level 3 and therefore eligible for public funding.

Qualification Structure

To achieve a full certificate, candidates must complete 5 core units and 5 optional units covering a wide range of animal care tasks from the units below. The qualification is 600 GLH. To take the individual unit route, candidates can choose any of the units.

Qualification Content

Core units

- Unit 321 Animal handling and safe working
- Unit 322 Advanced animal health care
- Unit 323 Animal science
- Unit 324 Animal housing and feeding
- Unit 325 Animal care industry experience

Optional units

- Unit 330 Small business operations in the Land-based-sector *
- Unit 331 Customer care in the animal care industry
- Unit 332 Kennel and cattery operations
- Unit 333 Pet store operations
- Unit 334 Dog grooming

- Unit 335 Husbandry of exotic pets
- Unit 336 Husbandry of zoological animals
- Unit 337 Equine husbandry
- Unit 338 Animals in Society
- Unit 339 Environmental and human interactions on ecosystems
- Unit 340 Animal breeding
- Unit 341 Biochemistry and microbiology
- Unit 342 Health and welfare of exotic pets
- Unit 343 Health and welfare of zoological animals
- Unit 344 Equine health
- Unit 345 Organising events in the Land-based sector
- Unit 346 Business management in the Land-based sector *
- Unit 347 Animal training
- Unit 348 Wildlife and animal rehabilitation
- Unit 349 Animal care enterprise management

Please note:

*Unit 330 is a pre-requisite for unit 346

Assessment

Assessment takes place through:

- A written test covering units 321 to 324
- NPTC assignments, covering units 321 to 325 and the five optional units chosen from 330 to 349

An assignment guide for candidates and assessors is available from the NPTC website.

What's the next step?

If you are an existing approved centre for the ANC, please complete a Qualification Approval fast-track form. If you are not an ANC centre, you will need to complete a qualification approval form (NPTC's QAP). The cost of this is £200 and you should contact the NPTC Verification Team.

If you are not an approved centre and would like to become one, please contact the NPTC Sales and Marketing Team who will guide you through the approval process. The cost for becoming an approved centre is £1500.

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