

Level 3 Advanced Certificate in Dog Grooming Centres' Information Sheet

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Centres' information sheet for Level 3 Advanced Certificate in Dog Grooming

NPTC has produced this accredited, vocationally related qualification, in conjunction with the Pet Care Trust and the British Dog Groomers Association.

Key Points

- This qualification is eligible for UK funding.

The qualification is aimed at candidates:-

- for whom NVQs/SVQs are not a suitable option
- who seek progression within, or career change to, the sector
- who seek to develop skills learnt in other qualifications
- who are looking for progression into management or higher education
- who wish to add to their Continuous Professional Development.

It is recommended that candidates are proficient in the preparation and bathing of dogs and have sufficient level of literacy and numeracy to enable research of the underpinning knowledge.

Does the qualification form part of a recognised framework?

The qualification is accredited by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority at Level 3.

The Advanced Certificate in Dog Grooming supports the government initiative towards the National Qualifications Framework. I

General Structure and Qualification Endorsement

Candidates must pass all six compulsory units and one optional unit

Compulsory Units

- Unit 001: Bathing, grooming and styling dogs
- Unit 002: General care and common ailments of the dog
- Unit 003: Handling, control and emergency care of dogs

Unit 004: The efficient organisation of the dog grooming salon

Unit 005: Practical styling of Spaniels

Unit 006: Practical styling of Short-legged Terriers

Optional Units

Unit 007: Practical styling of Poodles

Unit 008: Practical styling of Long-legged Terriers or Miniature Schnauzer

Unit certification can be issued if candidates prefer to complete the qualification incrementally for Continuous Professional Development.

What's the next step?

If you are an existing approved 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.

verification@nptc.org.uk

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

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