

Level 3 Advanced Certificate in Dog Grooming **Learners' Information Sheet**

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About the Qualification

- NPTC has produced this accredited vocationally related qualification in conjunction with the Pet Care Trust.

Key Points

- It is suitable for candidates:-
 - for whom N/SVQs are not a suitable option.
 - who wish for career progression in this sector.
 - who wish to develop skills learnt in other qualifications.
 - who are looking for progression into further higher education.
 - who are proficient at preparing dogs for styling.
 - who wish to add to their Continuous Professional Development.
- The qualification can be taken in the workplace, college or training centre.
- The qualification can be taken as a whole or as individual units.
- This qualification is available for candidates aged 16 and over.
- No formal entry requirements are needed but candidates should be proficient in the preparation and bathing of dogs, and a suitable level of literacy and numeracy to enable candidates research the underpinning knowledge and complete the assessments.

Benefits of the Qualification

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

Assessment

The Level 3 Advanced National Certificate in Dog Grooming comprises 10 units; 6 core units and 2 optional units. To gain the full certificate learners are required to complete units 301-306 plus either unit 307 or 308. Assessment is via practical assessment and a short answer written exam.

Units for Level 3 Advanced National Certificate in Dog Grooming

Compulsory Units

- Unit 301: Bathing, grooming and styling dogs
- Unit 302: General care and common ailments of the dog
- Unit 303: Handling, control and emergency care of dogs
- Unit 304: The efficient organisation of the dog grooming salon
- Unit 305: Practical styling of Spaniels
- Unit 306: Practical styling of Short-legged Terriers

Optional Units

- Unit 307: Practical styling of Poodles
- Unit 308: 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?

In the first instance you need to view the City & Guilds website (www.cityandguilds.com). Click on the City & Guilds red car to stay on the City & Guilds site. Then select 'Learners' and then 'Adult learners'. Follow the prompts through to the qualifications you are looking for. If you click on the qualification, you can then enter your postcode to find your nearest Assessment Centre. The Centre will be able to advise you on the training and assessment of the qualification.

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