

	1. Title of the certificate ^(en)
	Level 3 Award in Planning and Supervising the Safe Use of Veterinary Medicines (QCF) <small>⁽¹⁾ In the original language</small>

2. Translated title of the certificate ⁽¹⁾
<small>⁽¹⁾ If applicable. This translation has no legal status.</small>

<p align="center">3. Profile of skills and competences</p> <p>A typical holder of the certificate is able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State relevant legal requirements relating to the planning and supervising of veterinary medicines • Plan to comply with relevant legislation and welfare considerations • Prepare an animal health management plan • Supervise veterinary medicine use • State legal safety points applicable to veterinary medicines • Identify hazards and assess risks associated with veterinary medicines and plan for controlling these risks • Plan suitable transport and storage facilities and supervise their use • Plan and supervise the disposal of clinical and pharmaceutical waste • Plan for modification of regime • Develop a recording system for the use of veterinary medicines.
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<p align="center">4. Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate ⁽¹⁾</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm Manager • Farm Worker (livestock) • Horse Groom • Kennel worker • Veterinary Nurse <p><small>Note: the above is an example only, other occupations may also be accessible to holders of the certificate.</small></p> <p align="right"><small>⁽¹⁾ If applicable</small></p>
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<p>⁽¹⁾ Explanatory note</p> <p>This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. The format of the description is based on the following texts: Council Resolution 93/C 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency of qualifications, Council Resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency of vocational training certificates, and Recommendation 2001/613/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the Community for students, persons undergoing training, volunteers, teachers and trainers. More information available at: http://europass.cedefop.eu.int.</p> <p>© European Communities 2002</p>
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5. Official basis of the certificate	
<p>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</p> <p>NPTC Stoneleigh Park Warwickshire CV8 2LG T +44 (0)24 7685 7300 F +44 (0)24 7669 6128 http://www.nptc.org.uk</p> <p>NPTC was established in 1992 as a registered charity (no. 1096429).</p> <p>NPTC is accredited as an awarding body by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority of England, Wales and Northern Ireland (QCA) and the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) to offer qualifications.</p>	<p>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</p> <p>Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) 83 Piccadilly London W1J 8QA England T +44 (0)20 7509 5555 F +44 (0)20 7509 6666 http://www.qca.org.uk</p> <p>An Apprenticeship Programme provides the core training for a specific occupation. It combines paid work, on-the-job training (NVQ), learning the underlying principles and knowledge for the job (NVQ or Technical Certificate), with general key skills such as communication, numeracy and information technology (Key Skills).</p>

<p>Level of the certificate (national or international) Level 2 – City & Guilds framework Level 2 – Qualifications and Credit Framework of England, Wales and Northern Ireland (QQF) Level 2 – European Qualifications Framework (EQF)</p>	<p>Grading scale/Pass requirements All performance and underpinning knowledge criteria have to be met by the learner. The overall qualification is not graded. A certificate is awarded on successful completion of the required number of units.</p>
<p>Access to next level of education/training We consider the following options to be relevant progression routes from this qualification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 2 Worked based Diploma in Animal Care • Level 2 National Certificate in Animal Care • Level 3 Work Based Diploma in Animal Care • Level 3 Advanced National Certificate in Animal Management • Level 3 Advanced National Diploma in Animal Management 	<p>International agreements</p>
<p>Legal basis Not applicable.</p>	

6. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the certificate

This qualification can only be offered by an institution/provider ('centre') that has been approved by NPTC and therefore meets its quality requirements for staff and centre resources and is subject to regular checks.

The following assessment methods are used:

- Practical Assessment by an NPTC qualified assessor with oral questioning for underpinning knowledge

All assessments are quality assured by NPTC External Auditors and Technical Verifiers.

The vocational education and training is a combination of classroom based instruction and practical demonstration, instruction and realistic working environment based activities.

There are 50 recommended Guided Learning Hours (GLHs) for the qualification.

Entry requirements

NPTC exercises a policy of open access and does not set formal entry requirements for its qualifications. Centres are however required to ensure that learners are registered for a programme of study and examination at the appropriate level.

More information (including a description of the national qualifications system) available at: www.naric.org.uk.

National reference point: www.uknlp.org.uk.