

**Level 2 Award in Work-based Animal Care
(QCF)
(0067)**

Information Sheet

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About the Qualification

The QCF work-based qualifications are based on the QCF units developed by Lantra SSC, and link directly to the National Occupational Standards. They are suitable for candidates who wish to obtain qualifications while in employment and develop their careers within the industry. They may also progress onto higher levels in education.

The aim of the Award is to provide bite sized learning through a work-related competence-based qualification which could then allow progression to further learning or qualifications such as the Level 2 Certificate in Work-based Animal Care.

The Award contains only one pathway (Animal Care). However candidates progressing onto the Level 2 Certificate and Diploma in Work-based Animal Care may choose from a variety of different pathways.

Do these qualifications form part of a recognised framework?

The qualifications are accredited by Ofqual onto the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) at level 2.

The Qualification Accreditation Number is 500/7470/2.

The qualification Guided Learning Hours (GLH) are 75.

Qualification Structure

To gain the NPTC Level 2 Award in Work-based Animal Care, candidates need to achieve a minimum of 10 credits. More details of the units are available in the documents listed below.

Are there learning materials available?

Qualification handbook and assessor guidance	SP-02-0067 www.nptc.org.uk
Candidate guide and logbook	TS-02-0067 www.nptc.org.uk
Portfolio builder pack for candidates and assessors	PB-NPTC www.nptc.org.uk

Assessment

The units will be assessed by the gathering of work-based evidence into a portfolio. The authenticity, sufficiency and validity of the evidence will be judged by the assessor.

What's the next step?

For learners

In the first instance you need to contact a registered Assessment Centre who offers this qualification. To find your nearest centre, go to 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'. Then select 'Land-based' from the drop down list on the right hand side. Follow the prompts through to the qualification that 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.

For centres

If you are an existing approved centre for other qualifications, you will need to complete a qualification approval form (City & Guilds NPTC's QAP). The cost of this is £200 and you should contact verification@nptc.org.uk.

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

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