

**Animal Care City & Guilds
Technical Certificate Level 2**



Duchy College, Stoke Climsland

Course Code: 10148-DSC-24

Study Programme Manager: Hannah James

THE FOLLOWING PPE IS COMPULSORY FOR PRACTICAL ANIMAL WORK:

- Overalls
- Steel toe-capped boots or wellies
- Polo shirt with College logo (Spring / Summer time)

PPE can be purchased from: <http://snowlandembroidery.com/>

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR YOUR COURSE:

- You may also want to purchase waterproof clothing and a Duchy College sweatshirt
- It is recommended that students have a laptop
- For practical work hair must be tied back, ALL jewellery and piercings removed, and no hoodies to be worn. False/artificial, painted nails are NOT allowed in practical sessions.

RECOMMENDED READING:

City and Guilds. (2021). Animal Management Study Guide – Level 2 Technical (Exam 024/524)

Dallas, S and Jewell, E. (2014). Animal Biology and Care

OTHER COURSE RELATED DETAILS:

Visits and trips take place throughout this course, giving the student maximum contact with as many animal organisations as possible. There will be a cost for each trip (unless to another campus); these costs will kept be as low as possible and cover entry/workshops, travel, insurance and any accommodation if overnight.

COLLEGE DAYS

This course is a Level 2, one-year study programme. The course will be run over four days at the college (**Group A** - Tuesday – Friday and **Group B** - Monday - Thursday) and one day at Work Experience.

Course Aim

The course is designed to teach students the necessary skills to prepare them for a career within the animal industry.

Learners will expect to gain a wide variety of skills and knowledge from a range of units related to care of animals, along with personal development and employability skills through timetabled sessions. Maths and English skills are developed as part of the study programme and both are embedded in subject specialist and dedicated sessions within the timetable.

All our teaching staff have a wide range of experience in the animal industry and offer extensive academic support to learners. Each learner has a dedicated Study Programme Manager and there is further pastoral support available from the Student Services team.

Academic Qualifications

There are a variety of progression options at the end of the year and each learner may discuss these individually with their Study Programme Manager. Progression to a Level 3 programme will be dependent on successful achievement of the course and meeting maths and English entry requirements.

Work Experience Placement

All learners must undertake a work experience placement of at least 150 hours in the animal industry. One day per week of work experience is built into the course timetable. Learners are asked to source their own work placements.

All work experience placements need to be health and safety checked by the college BEFORE a learner can start working there. Paperwork for this will be issued when we receive notification that a learner has secured a placement. Placements MUST be completed by May 2025 so you are expected to have secured a placement and start logging hours from September.

During the course there will be block placement weeks for work experience which will give learners the opportunity to expand their experience of the animal industry and secure their hours.

Extra-Curricular Activities

This Level 2 course lasts for approximately 35 weeks and as with most college courses students do not attend at weekends. However, some activities require students to attend on a weekend including some trips and the College Fun Day in June.