

**City & Guilds T Level
Animal Management and Behaviour pathway**



Duchy College, Stoke Climsland

Course Code: 15055-DSC-25

Course Manager: Shaun Rowlands

THE FOLLOWING PPE IS COMPULSORY FOR PRACTICAL ANIMAL WORK:

- Overalls
- Steel toe-capped boots or wellies

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

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR YOUR COURSE:

- You may also want to purchase waterproof clothing
- It is recommended that students have a laptop

NOTE: For practical work, long hair must be tied back, ALL jewellery and piercings must be removed, and no hoodies worn. Fake nails are not allowed.

RECOMMENDED READING:

Hodgeson, Holehouse and Lakin-Mason (2025) T-Level Animal Management Core Pathway
Jackson and Green (2024) T-Level Agriculture, Environment and Animal Care
Dallas S and Jewell E. (2014). Animal Biology and Care
City & Guilds Biological Systems of Animals ISBN: 978-0992900250

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 be kept as low as possible and cover entry/workshops, travel, insurance and any accommodation if overnight.

Course Aim

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

Expect to gain a wide variety of skills and knowledge from a range of units related to animal management along with personal development and employability skills. Maths and English skills are developed as part of the study programme, embedded within subject specialist lessons.

All of our teaching staff have a wide range of experience in the animal industry and offer 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

This is a two-year study programme. There are a variety of progression options at the end of the year and each learner will be able to discuss individually with their personal tutor. Note this course accrues UCAS points which can be used in applications to Higher Education.

Work Experience Placement

It is a requirement of the qualification that the learner must undertake a minimum of 315 hours of work experience in the animal industry across the two years. One day per week is built into the course timetable for work experience, and the hours need to be completed by June of the second year. Learners are asked to source their own work placement, but support can be provided by Duchy College to locate a placement if required. 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. Failure to secure a placement by week four of the course may jeopardise a learner's continuation on the course.

Extra-Curricular Activities

This course lasts for approximately 35 weeks (for each academic year) and as with most college courses students do not attend at weekends, although some activities occasionally do require students to attend on a Saturday/Sunday e.g. certain trips and the Duchy College Family Fun Day in June. 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.