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Animal Care

Pearson

BTEC Level 1/Level 2

Tech Award in Animal Care

Qualification number: 603/7057/9



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This course is ideal for...

- Students who want to develop their animal behaviour knowledge
- Those aspiring to work or progress their career in the animal industry.



Course overview

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Component number	Component title	GLH	Level	How assessed
1	Animal Handling	36	1/2	Internal
2	Animal Housing and Accommodation	36	1/2	Internal
3	Animal Health and Welfare	48	1/2	External Synoptic



Assessment

Component	Description of Pearson-set Assignment	Window for assessment
Component 1: Animal Handling	Non-exam internal assessment set by Pearson, marked by the centre and moderated by Pearson. The Pearson-set Assignment will be completed in approximately 2 hours of monitored preparation and 6 hours of supervised assessment. 60 marks.	December/January and May/June from 2023 onwards
Component 2: Animal Housing and Accommodation	Non-exam internal assessment set by Pearson, marked by the centre and moderated by Pearson. The Pearson-set Assignment will be completed in 6 hours of supervised assessment. 60 marks.	December/January and May/June from 2023 onwards



Assessment

Component	Description of external assessment	Assessment
Component 3: Animal Health and Welfare	External assessment set and marked by Pearson, completed under supervised conditions. The assessment will be completed in 2 hours within the period timetabled by Pearson. 60 marks.	January/ February and May/June from 2024 onwards



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You will learn...

- ✓ How to look after animals through practical experience
- ✓ The correct ways to work with and handle animals safely
- ✓ Animal health and learn how to spot signs of ill health
- ✓ The conservation of wild animals



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Future career options...

Animal rehomer

Pest control surveyor

Animal technician

Equine groom

Animal care assistant

Primate care staff

Pet health advisor

Mammal keeper

Animal attendant

Large animal technician

Trainee zookeeper

Animal keeper

Contract animal technician