Open Awards Qualification Unit

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This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Monitoring the Health and Well-being of Animals
QAC Code:	Y/507/8318
Level:	Level 1
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	27

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know how to monitor and care for the well-being of animals	1.1 Describe how to promote the health and well-being of animals
	1.2 Describe how to minimise any stress or injury
	1.3 State own responsibility under health and safety and animal welfare legislation
	1.4 State why animals need exercise
	1.5 State how the type and amount of exercise varies between different species and different animals
	1.6 State how animals optimise their own physical functioning and appearance
2. Know how to monitor and care for the health of animals	2.1 Describe signs of health in different animal species
	2.2 State signs which indicate potential problems with an animal's health and well-being
	2.3 State actions which could be taken when there are problems with an animal's health and well-being
	2.4 List signs of stress in animals

	2.5	Give examples of preventative care which is designed to maintain the health and well-being of animals
	2.6	State how the environment may be adjusted to maintain the animal's health
	2.7	State how to recognise an animal health emergency
	2.8	State what should be done if a health emergency occurs
	2.9	State why it is important to report unusual signs in an animal
3. Know how to provide food and water to animals	3.1	State an appropriate method and system for feeding animals
	3.2	Describe the normal feeding habits of the animals
	3.3	State the hygienic requirements for feeding and watering of animals
	3.4	State own responsibility for safe and effective animal handling under relevant legislation and codes of practice
	3.5	State why waste should be disposed of in a safe manner and place