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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Control and Restrain Animals
QAC Code:	M/508/4478
Level:	Level 2
Credit Value:	2
Minimum GLH:	15

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Be able to restrain animals.	1.1 List and describe the different methods for restraining animals.
	1.2 Select and use a suitable method of restraint which minimises distress and injury to the animal taking into account the following factors: a) the behaviour and temperament of the animal b) the health and wellbeing of the animal.
	1.3 Approach the animal in a manner which is likely to minimise stress.
	1.4 Maintain the restraint of the animal securely and safely in a manner which minimises stress.
	1.5 Modify methods of restraint in response to the reactions of the animal as necessary.
2. Be able to select, use and maintain relevant equipment.	2.1 Select appropriate equipment for this area of work.
	2.2 Use equipment according to relevant legislation and manufacturer's instructions.
	2.3 Prepare, maintain and store equipment in a safe and effective working condition.

3. Be able to work safely.

3.1 Work in a way which maintains animal welfare and health and safety and is consistent with current legislation, codes of practice and any additional requirements.

3.2 Wear the appropriate protective clothing.

3.3 State the risks to self, others and animals in restraining animals.

3.4 Describe the possible indicators of stress in the animals when being restrained and the ways this can be minimised.

3.5 Describe the limits of responsibility in restraining animals, how to gain assistance and how to report this.