

# Open Awards Qualification Unit



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## 1 Unit Details

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| Unit Title:            | Manage the Care of Young Animals |
| Unit Reference Number: | R/615/9750                       |
| Level:                 | Level 3                          |
| Credit Value:          | 3                                |
| Minimum GLH:           | 19                               |

## 2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

| Learning Outcome (The Learner will):   | Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):  |
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| 1. Know how to care for young animals  | 1.1 Assess the signs of good health and ill-health in a minimum of 2 different young animals   |
|  | 1.2 For a chosen young animals, describe how promote health and welfare  |
|  | 1.3 Explain how the following may effect a young animal and assess ways in which they could be resolved, minimised or avoided:<br>a) Loss of a parent<br>b) Competition<br>c) Risk of injury<br>d) Risk of disease<br>e) Extreme weather |
|  | 1.3 Explain the options for artificial rearing (including fostering) and the different management requirements of each system  |
|  | 1.4 Explain the records required for management and legislative purposes and the importance of maintaining them  |
| 1.5 Describe methods of weaning, and assess the appropriateness of their use |  |

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| <p>2. Be able to care for a young animal</p>                                   | <p>2.1 From birth to weaning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Monitor the health and condition of an animal</li> <li>b) Ensure the appropriate food and water is provided</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>2.2 Carry out artificial rearing (including fostering), where applicable, in a manner which is appropriate to the animal</p> <hr/> <p>2.3 Carry out weaning using an appropriate method</p> <hr/> <p>2.4 Provide clear and accurate information for recording purposes</p> |
| <p>3. Be able to promote health and safety and environmental good practice</p> | <p>3.1 Work in a way which promotes health and safety, animal health and welfare and is consistent with relevant legislation, codes of practice and any additional requirements</p> <hr/> <p>3.2 Manage and dispose of waste in accordance with legislative requirements and codes of practice</p> <hr/> <p>3.3 Summarise own responsibilities under animal health and welfare and health and safety legislation</p>   |