

Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

Unit Title: Assist with Preparing and Storing Feedstuffs for Small Animals

Unit Reference Number: R/618/8326

Level: Level One (1)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 24

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know the health, safety and animal welfare legislation, guidelines and codes of practice that apply to preparing and storing animal feed	1.1 Identify the health and safety legislation and guidelines that apply to preparing and storing animal feed
	1.2 Identify the animal welfare legislation and guidelines that apply to preparing and storing animal feed
	1.3 State industry codes of practice relevant to preparing and storing animal feed
	1.4 Identify risks to animal feedstuff from pests and contamination
2. Know about feedstuffs suitable for small animals	2.1 Identify types of feedstuffs suitable for small animals
	2.2 State what stocks levels are required for the animals being cared for
	2.3 State the optimum conditions for the storage of feedstuffs for small animals
	2.4 State methods of protecting stored animal feed from pests and contamination
	2.5 Identify Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) required for working with animal feed
3. Be able to assist with receiving and storing animal feed	3.1 Check that the correct amounts and types of animal feed have been delivered

	3.2	Check that delivered animal feed is in an acceptable condition
	3.3	Report any issues with the quantity, types and condition of animal feed to appropriate individuals
	3.4	Deal with animal feed safely and appropriately
	3.5	Store feed safely and appropriately, in line with instructions in the order it is to be used
	3.6	Take appropriate measures to protect stored animal feed from pests and contamination
	3.7	Carry out regular checks on the condition and stock levels of animal feed
	3.8	Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for working with animal feed
4. Know how to assist with feeding small animals	4.1	Identify the hygiene routines required for feeding small animals
	4.2	State safe working practices when feeding small animals
	4.3	Identify the equipment and materials required for preparing and serving animal feed
	4.4	Identify correct types and quantities of feedstuffs for a range of small animals
	4.5	State appropriate methods for dealing with stale and unusable animal feed
5. Be able to participate in feeding small animals	5.1	Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when preparing and serving feed for small animals
	5.2	Carry out appropriate hygiene and cleaning routines before preparing animal feed
	5.3	Select appropriate feed for required for a range of animals from feeding plans
	5.4	Prepare the required amount and type of feed hygienically, in ways that minimise waste
	5.5	Use equipment and utensils in a hygienic way, according to instructions

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| 5.6 | Dispose of stale and unusable animal feed in safe and appropriate ways |
| 5.7 | Clean preparation area, equipment and utensils hygienically and appropriately after use |
| 5.8 | Store equipment and utensils hygienically and appropriately after use |
| 5.9 | Work in ways which maintain the health, safety and welfare of humans and animals |

Assessment Requirements

Range of small animals includes, but is not restricted to: cats, dogs, rabbits, guinea pigs, ferrets, weasels and polecats, game birds, water birds and wildfowl, pigs, sheep, goats, chickens. Learners must work with at least two (2) individual animals from a minimum of three (3) different species