

## Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

**Unit Title:** Assist with the Care of Animals

**Unit Reference Number:** Y/618/8327

**Level:** Level One (1)

**Credit Value:** Three (3)

**Minimum Guided Learning Hours:** 26

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know how to monitor the health and wellbeing of animals	1.1 Identify the legislation that applies to providing animal care in a range of situations
	1.2 Identify natural behaviours of a range of animals in captivity
	1.3 State the environmental requirements that promote the health, safety and wellbeing of the animals
	1.4 State methods for monitoring the animals': <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical condition</li> <li>• Behaviour</li> <li>• General health and wellbeing</li> </ul>
	1.5 Identify individuals who should be informed about concerns relating to the health, safety, wellbeing and environment of animals in care
2. Be able to assist with caring for and monitoring animals	2.1 Follow relevant legislation, guidelines and industry codes of practice when working with animals
	2.2 Provide animals with opportunities to display natural behaviours
	2.3 Provide appropriate care and enrichment activities for a range of animals

	2.4	Monitor animals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical condition</li> <li>• Behaviour</li> <li>• General health and wellbeing</li> </ul>
	2.5	Monitor the suitability of the environment for the animals
	2.6	Maintain the health, safety and welfare of humans and animals at all times
	2.7	Report concerns about animals' health, safety, wellbeing and environment to appropriate individuals in a timely fashion
3. Know how to provide food and water for animals	3.1	Identify appropriate feed types and quantities for a range of animals
	3.2	State the importance of appropriate sources of water for animals
	3.3	Identify equipment used for feeding a range of animals
	3.4	State how to dispose of animal feed waste in hygienic and environmentally-friendly ways
	3.5	State the importance of good hygiene practices when providing feed and water for animals
	3.6	State who should be informed about concerns relating to changes in animals eating and drinking habits
4. Be able to participate in providing feed and water for animals	4.1	Provide appropriate types and quantities of food to a range of animals in line with instructions
	4.2	Supply animals with correct quantities of water from appropriate sources
	4.3	Monitor the eating and drinking habits of a range of animals
	4.4	Maintain accurate records relating to the eating and drinking habits of a range of animals
	4.5	Report concerns about changes to animals eating and drinking habits to appropriate individuals in a timely fashion

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| 4.6 | Carry out appropriate cleaning and maintenance of equipment used to provide feed and water to animals |
| 4.7 | Store equipment safely and securely in appropriate storage  |
| 4.8 | Dispose of waste in line with legislation, guidance and instructions                                  |
| 4.9 | Maintain health, safety and welfare of humans and animals during work                                 |