

Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

Unit Title: Monitoring the Health and Well-being of Animals

Unit Reference Number: M/618/8334

Level: Level One (1)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 27

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know how to monitor animals and care for their well-being	1.1 State own responsibilities under health, safety and animal welfare legislation
	1.2 Describe how to promote the health and well-being of an
	1.3 Describe how to minimise stress and injury in animals
	1.4 State why animals need exercise
	1.5 State how and why the type and amount of exercise varies between different species and between different animals
	1.6 Describe how animals optimise their own physical functions and appearance
2. Know the signs of health in a range of animals	2.1 Identify the signs of health in a range of animals
	2.2 State signs which may indicate potential problems with animals' health and well-being
	2.3 State actions to take in case of concerns and issues with animals' health and well-being
	2.4 List the signs and symptoms of stress in a range of animals
	2.5 State how to recognise animal health emergencies

	2.6	State actions to take should an animal health emergency occur
	2.7	State the importance of reporting unusual signs and behaviour in a range of animals
	2.8	Give examples of preventative care designed to maintain the health and well-being of animals
3. Know how to provide food and water to a range of animals	3.1	State appropriate methods and systems for feeding animals
	3.2	Describe the normal feeding habits of a range of animals
	3.3	Outline hygiene requirements for providing food and water to animals
	3.4	State the importance of disposing of animal food waste in hygienic and environmentally appropriate ways