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500/7740/5 City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate for Dog Grooming Assistants

Who is this qualification aimed at?

This qualification is aimed at you if you are interested in working in the dog grooming industry.

This qualification is suitable if you are aged 16 years, or older. There are no prior qualifications needed.

What does this qualification cover?

You will need to successfully complete the six compulsory topics:

- prepare and groom dogs prior to bathing
- bathe and clean dogs
- use equipment used for grooming or removing hair from animals
- control and restrain animals
- dry dogs and prepare their coats for styling
- basic trimming of a dog's coat.

You then need to complete one or more of the following optional topics:

- carry out reception duties
- handle payments from clients
- welcome, receive and care for visitors to sites
- move animals between locations
- cleanliness and bio security of the animal care working environment.

Centres and providers may work with local employers who can contribute to the knowledge and delivery of training. Employers may provide demonstrations and talks on the industry and where possible work placements will also be provided by the employers. This practically based training is ideal preparation for training on the job or specialist further study.



Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?

The qualification could lead to a job working as a dog grooming assistant in the following types of businesses:

- dog grooming parlour
- pet store
- mobile grooming unit.

Will the qualification lead to further learning?

You could progress to Level 3 qualifications, such as:

Level 3 Certificate in Introductory Dog Grooming

Level 3 Diploma for Professional Dog Stylists

Level 3 Diploma in Work-based Animal Care (stand alone or as part of an Apprenticeship).

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the Pet Industry Federation.

THIS IS INTENDED FOR USE AS A SUBSTANTIAL LEVEL 2 VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION.

For further information on this qualification please go to:

http://cdn.cityandguilds.com/ProductDocuments/Land_Based_Services/Animal_Management/7763/7763_Level_2/Centre_documents/7763-02_Qualification_Handbook_v1-1.pdf