

Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Dog Grooming (603/0353/0)**

Area	Description
OVERVIEW	
<p>What does this qualification cover?</p>	<p>This qualification covers the skills and knowledge you will need to work as a Professional Dog Groomer.</p> <p>Mandatory content covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and safety, legislation and codes of practice for the dog grooming industry • Preparing, styling and finishing a dog • Health checking and handing a dog in a dog grooming environment • Customer service and record keeping in a dog grooming environment <p>The assessment for this qualification will require you to achieve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A written exam which covers the knowledge and understanding within the qualification • A practical assignment which covers health checks, first aid and grooming of dogs with different coat types and for different requirements. <p>You need to hold the City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate for Dog Grooming Assistants to start this qualification.</p> <p>You will gain the practical the skills and knowledge that are important for working as a Professional Dog Groomer.</p> <p>You could be self-employed, work for a business or franchise, and it could be based in a salon or a mobile unit.</p>
WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?	
<p>Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?</p>	<p>There are no similar Level 3 qualifications leading to the same outcome.</p>
<p>Alternatives routes to achieve the same outcome?</p>	<p>There are no other Level 3 qualifications leading to the same outcome.</p>
<p>How this qualification supports the identified outcome(s)?</p>	<p>Achievement of this qualification demonstrates to an employer/the public that you have the necessary technical skills and knowledge they are looking for when recruiting or seeking the services of a Professional Dog Groomer.</p>

Additionally, should you wish to progress onto further learning, you could advance onto level 3 qualifications such as:

Over one year:

- Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate in Animal Management
- Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Animal Management
- (540)

Over two years:

- Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Animal Management (720) (Zoos/Wildlife) or (Animal Management/Applied Science)
- Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Animal Management (1080) (Zoos) or (Wildlife) or (Animal Management) or (Applied Science)

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

Employer/Higher Education Institutions

The Pet Industry Federation.

Further information

For further information on the structure and the units that must be taken, please refer to the qualification handbook available here:

<http://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/land-based-services/animal-management/7863-level-3-diploma-in-dog-grooming#tab=documents>