

Animal Care and Welfare Assistant

Animal Care and Welfare Assistants look after the routine daily care of domestic and/or wild animals in a variety of different workplaces.

Level: 2

Duration: 15 months



Apprenticeship overview

Core skills, knowledge and behaviours you will learn

- UK and EU animal related legislation
- How to identify and report potential hazards
- How to clean and maintain animal shelters
- Animal handling

In addition to the core content, you will choose one option from:

- Animal Interaction and Handling
- Rehoming
- Movement and Transportation
- Operational/ Reception Duties
- Breeding
- Working Dog Handler
- Wildlife Rehabilitation
- Veterinary Care Support

Typical job roles

- Kennel/Cattery Assistant
- Animal Technician
- Animal Welfare Assistant
- Animal Rescue Assistant
- Animal Day Care Assistant
- Animal Collection Officer
- Wildlife Rehabilitation Assistant
- Zoo Keeper Assistant
- Pet Retail Assistant
- Animal Handler
- Veterinary Care Assistant
- Farm Park Assistant

Where you might work

- Kennels and catteries
- Animal welfare centres
- Animal rescue centres
- Animal sanctuaries
- Rehabilitation centres
- Farm parks

Good to know

**Work can be outdoors
- in all weathers**

**Hours can irregular,
and unsocial**

**Work can be physically
and emotionally
demanding**

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