

# Animal Care and Welfare Assistant Apprenticeship



Level 2



15 months



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



## Apprenticeship overview

Animal Care and Welfare Assistants care for domestic and wild animals in a number of settings such as, but not limited to, kennels and catteries, animal welfare centres, rehabilitation centres and farm parks. Work can be demanding - individuals must have a strong work ethic and be prepared to work in all weathers, and often at irregular hours. Individuals will learn core skills, knowledge and behaviours, such as, but not limited to, UK and EU animal related legislation, how to identify and report potential hazards, clean and maintain animal shelters, and animal handling. In addition to the core content, apprentices 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	Zoo Keeper Assistant
Animal Technician	Pet Retail Assistant
Animal Welfare Assistant	Animal Handler
Animal Day Care Assistant	Veterinary Care Assistant
Animal Collection Officer	Farm Park Assistant
Wildlife Rehabilitation Assistant	

## Why choose an apprenticeship for your business?

### The benefits, in brief:

- Retrain and upskill your current team
- Fill skill gaps and expand your workforce
- Diversify your team and bring in fresh ideas

### Why choose us?

- We are one of the biggest apprenticeship providers in the region
- We are funding experts and can help you get the maximum benefit of government funding available to you
- We will support you as an employer and your apprentice throughout the apprenticeship journey

## Interested?

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