Animal Care and Land-based Industries

Dog Grooming

Campus: Dearne Valley College
Code: D10AC01
Level: 2

About This Course

The

qualification covers: preparing and grooming dogs prior to bathing,

bathing of dogs,

drying dogs and preparing a dog for styling,

carrying out trimming of a dog’s

coat to prepare for styling,

moving and lifting dogs,

maintaining the cleanliness and biosecurity of the dog grooming

environment,

professional conduct,

anatomical features

and

breed characteristics,

behaviour of dogs, and

will

give you skills to work alongside

a groomer.

This

is to work towards your level 3.

What Will I Study?

To provide learners with the knowledge, understanding and practical skills to assist a stylist in a dog grooming salon or begin the stages of setting up their own dog grooming salon.

Learning Aims/Outcomes:

- Demonstrate bathing various dog breeds, traits and temperaments to a safe and high standard.
- Demonstrate preparing and clipping a dog's coat ready for styling.
- Identify common canine health issues, different dog breeds and their coat types.
- Recognise basic dog behaviour and how to carry out fear-free practice within the grooming salon.
- Demonstrate safe and professional procedures within the dog grooming setting.

Why Study Here?

Here at Dearne Valley Campus we have a tutor with over 10 years of experience in the industry, she owns her own independent Dog Grooming business and is very passionate about Dog Grooming education and ethical Dog Grooming practices'

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above to include English and Maths or
- Level 1 Vocational Qualification plus English and Maths at Functional Skills Level 1 or
- Mature learners with relevant and related work experience will be evaluated on an individual

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk or by calling **01709 513333**.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

- City and Guilds Level 3 Dog Grooming
- First aid for dogs
- Industry lead level 4 advance dog grooming
- Breed specialist training

Tuition Fees

- 16-18 year olds do not need to pay course fees
- Those aged 19 or over may not need to pay fees depending on their circumstances. Find out if you qualify for help with fees.

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on **01709 513333.**

Additional Information

During practical sessions you'll be expected to wear suitable clothing including non-slip flat shoes.

You'll also be required to purchase your own equipment. This can be purchased through college as a student kit at a discounted price.

PLEASE NOTE

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