Animal Care and Land-based Industries

Animal Management

Campus: Dearne Valley College
Code: D10SP05
Level: 3

About This Course

The
Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate, Diploma and Extended Diplomas in Animal Management are for learners who are interested in developing the specific technical and professional skills and knowledge that will lead to meaningful employment in the animal care industry. Learners will explore a wide range of industry areas including animal care and management, zoos and wildlife and applied science.

What Will I Study?

You will study the following units:

301
Principles of Health and Safety (30h)
302 Undertake and Review Work Related Experience in the Land-based Industries (30h)
303 Animal Health and Husbandry (60h)
304 Animal Feeding and Nutrition (60h)
305 Animal Behaviour and Communication (60h)
306 Biological Systems of Animals (60h)
307 Animal Welfare and Breeding (60h)
309 Wildlife Management and Rehabilitation (60h)
310 Exotic Animal Health and Husbandry (60h)
312 Animal Training (60h)
313 Aquatics Welfare and Breed Development (60h)

314
Avian Health and Husbandry (60h)
315 Animal Nursing
(60h)

316
Zoological Collections (60h)
319 Inheritance and Genetics
(60h)
364 Business Management in the Land-Based Sector (60h)
362
Undertake Estate Skills (60h)
365 Customer Care and Retail Merchandising
(60h)
367 Undertake a Specialist Project in the Land-based Sector
(60h)

Why Study Here?

Practical, Industry-Relevant Learning

At Dearne Valley College, you will gain hands-on experience working on our 12-acre land to develop your knowledge and skills. You will be taught by experienced tutors with qualifications and relevant industry experience.

Entry Requirements

Good maths and literacy skills.

Familiar with ICT usage, as there is an online exam.

The minimum age for candidates is 16 years.

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?

• Animal Management Foundation Degree • BSc (Hons) in Animal Science • BSc (Hons) in Animal Management • BSc (Hons) in Animal Management with Wildlife Conservation

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

This qualification is for you if you are 16 years or older and want to work with animals, either directly hands-on or within wider allied services or businesses. It is designed to provide you with a very wide range of specialist technical practical skills and detailed knowledge and understanding which will equip you to seek a diverse range of employment opportunities, or to further learning and training within the animal care and management industries.

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