

**Unit Title:** Caring For Animals  
**Unit Level:** Level 2  
**Unit Credit Value:** 2  
**GLH:** 18  
**LASER Unit Code:** WJF908  
**Ofqual Unit Code:** Y/615/6252

This unit has 2 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
1.	Be able to monitor and care for the health and well-being of animals.	1.1	Provide care for animals.
		1.2	Promote the health and well-being of animals in ways that minimise stress and potential injury to the animal.
		1.3	Provide opportunities for animals to display natural behaviour including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) appearance;</li> <li>b) posture;</li> <li>c) movement;</li> <li>d) behaviour;</li> <li>e) bodily functions and</li> <li>f) social interaction.</li> </ul>
		1.4	Maintain an appropriate environment for animals.
		1.5	Monitor how changes to the environment affect an animal's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) physical condition;</li> <li>b) behaviour;</li> <li>c) general health and well-being.</li> </ul>
2.	Be able to provide food, water and treatments for animals.	2.1	Prepare food and water for animals with regard to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) correct quantity;</li> <li>b) species type.</li> </ul>
		2.2	Provide food and water to animals.
		2.3	Prepare appropriate treatments for animals with regard to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c) correct dosage;</li> <li>d) species type;</li> <li>e) expiry date of application.</li> </ul>
		2.4	Administer regular treatments to animals.
		2.5	Monitor animals for abnormal signs or adverse reactions to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) treatments;</li> <li>b) feed and water;</li> <li>c) environment;</li> <li>d) other husbandry factors.</li> </ul>

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		2.6	Clean and maintain relevant equipment.
		2.7	Dispose of waste in a safe and healthy manner.

<b>Assessment Guidance:</b> Unit to be undertaken in accordance with current, relevant legislation, procedures and guidance including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ health and safety legislation</li> <li>▪ industry procedures</li> <li>▪ industry regulations/legislation, guidelines and guidance</li> <li>▪ accepted good practice.</li> </ul> <p>Proficiency with at least three animals to be demonstrated for each learning outcome.</p>
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<b>Additional Information:</b> NA
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