

Unit Title: Principles Of The Care Of Animals
Unit Level: Level 1
Unit Credit Value: 2
GLH: 18
LASER Unit Code: WJC297
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This unit has 2 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
1.	Know how to monitor and care for the health and well-being of animals.	1.1	Describe how to promote the health and well-being of animals and minimise any stress or injury.
		1.2	State their responsibility under health and safety and animal welfare legislation.
		1.3	State why animals need exercise and how the type and amount of this varies between different species and different animals.
		1.4	State how animals optimise their own physical functioning and appearance.
		1.5	Describe signs of health in different animal species in relation to appearance, posture and movement, behaviour, bodily functioning, social interaction.
		1.6	State signs which indicate potential problems with an animal's health and well-being and state appropriate actions which could be taken when this occurs.
		1.7	List signs of stress in animals.
		1.8	Give examples of preventative care which is designed to maintain the health and well-being of animals.
		1.9	State how the environment may be adjusted to maintain the animal's health.
		1.10	State how to recognise an animal health emergency and what should be done if this occurs.
		1.11	State why it is important to report unusual signs.
2.	Know how to provide food and water to animals.	2.1	State an appropriate method and system for feeding three types of animals.
		2.2	Describe the normal feeding habits of the animals.
		2.3	State the hygiene requirements for feeding and watering of animals.
		2.4	State their responsibility for safe and effective animal handling under relevant legislation and codes of practice.
		2.5	State why waste should be disposed of in a safe manner and place.

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Assessment Guidance:

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Additional Information:

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