

Unit Title: Principles Of The Movement And Handling Of Small Animals
Unit Level: Level 1
Unit Credit Value: 2
GLH: 18
LASER Unit Code: WJC401
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This unit has 2 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
1. Know how to move animals on a site.		1.1	State the correct methods of handling the animals concerned.
		1.2	State normal and abnormal behaviour in the animals concerned.
		1.3	State the normal pace or movement for the animals concerned.
		1.4	State why it is important to approach animals in a calm manner which promotes confidence.
		1.5	State the risks that there are when moving animals and how they can be minimised.
		1.6	State how to settle animals in a new place, and why this is important.
		1.7	State the organisational health and safety and animal welfare policy in relation to moving animals and their responsibility under health and safety and animal welfare legislation.
2. Know how to handle animals.		2.1	State how and where to obtain information about the temperament and usual behaviour patterns of an animal.
		2.2	List safe and effective methods of handling animals.
		2.3	State why it is important to monitor an animal's response to handling, signs of negative responses, why and to whom these should be reported.
		2.4	State the potential consequences of not reporting changes in an animal's behaviour, its reaction to handling or factors that affect the animal's behaviour.
		2.5	List the different factors that can affect an animal's behaviour and what to do if these are observed.
		2.6	State their responsibility for safe and effective animal handling under relevant legislation and codes of practice.

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Assessment Guidance:
NA

Additional Information:
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