

Unit Title: Animal Health and Welfare	
Level:	Two
Credit Value:	3
GLH:	24
OCNLR Unit Code:	SH6/2/LQ/001
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This unit has 5 learning outcomes

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Be able to monitor and care for the health and wellbeing of animals.	1.1. Treat animals according to relevant legislation. 1.2. Consistently act in a way that minimises stress and injury when caring for animals and optimises their health and wellbeing. 1.3. Monitor and report the animals' physical condition and behaviour at regular intervals, to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Appearance b) Posture and movement c) Behaviour d) Bodily functions. 1.4. Monitor and report on key aspects of the animal's feeding and drinking habits, consistently and accurately.

<p>2. Be able to recognise and report signs of ill health and abnormal behaviour in animals.</p>	<p>2.1. Monitor consistently and accurately report physical condition, behaviour and the general health and wellbeing of animals to others, over a limited time period.</p> <p>2.2. Describe at least five signs or symptoms that might indicate the following in animals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Disease b) Disability c) Disorders d) Pest infestation e) Trauma/stress. <p>2.3. Describe two examples of abnormal behaviour in animals.</p> <p>2.4. Give two examples of changes in health and behaviour that should be reported.</p> <p>2.5. Carry out a routine health check on an animal in which key checks are effectively made.</p>
<p>3. Be able to assist in treating farm animals with appropriate veterinary medicine.</p>	<p>3.1. Handle and restrain appropriate animals for inspection and treatment.</p> <p>3.2. Assist in treating appropriate animals with veterinary medicines.</p>
<p>4. Be able to provide food and water for animals in a clean and safe environment.</p>	<p>4.1. Feed animals in accordance with instructions.</p> <p>4.2. Supply water to animals from the correct sources and in the correct quantities, in accordance with instructions.</p> <p>4.3. Clean and maintain equipment ready for use and store it safely and securely in an appropriate place.</p> <p>4.4. Dispose of waste safely and correctly.</p> <p>4.5. Provide clear and accurate information for recording purposes.</p>
<p>5. Be able to follow health and safety procedures relating to caring for animals.</p>	<p>5.1. Follow health and safety procedures to minimise risk to self and others when caring for animals.</p> <p>5.2. Behave responsibly when caring for animals.</p>

Assessment

The grid below provides suggestions for the types of assessment activities that can be used with the unit attached to provide evidence for the learner's portfolio. Please refer to the OCN London Assessment Guidance document for definitions of each activity and the expectations for assessment practice and evidence for moderation.

Case Study		Project	
Written question & answer/test/exam	✓	Role play/simulation	
Essay		Practical demonstration	✓
Report		Group discussion	
Oral question and answer	✓	Performance/exhibition	
Written description	✓	Production of artefact	
Reflective log/diary		Practice file	