

Facilities and Requirements

L3 Keeper and Aquarist

*****Important information - The location must hold either a zoo license or animal licensing for activities. Alongside the location must be aware of their responsibilities for conservation and customer education*****

Mandatory Modules	
Facilities	Apprentices must have adequate skills to be able to
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Separate kitchen for preparing animal food to staff food.• Range of food types which can be evidenced (min 2)• Range of species• Suitable animal enclosures or tanks which are serviced daily.• Medication for different animal/s• Suitable restraint and transport equipment• Customer engagement e.g. VIP experiences, presentations (feeding or animal training)• Observe animals in a captive environment to collect behavioural data over a period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepare food for a variety of different animals and diets minimum 2.• Clean and service accommodation facilities, including obtaining samples for external veterinary analysis e.g. faecal, hair and water tests.• Create enrichment for with a range of materials or methods for one species of animal.• Demonstrate animal training through positive reinforcement.• Demonstrate animal contact with visitors, or a live audience.