



Level 2 in Work-Based Animal Care

This qualification is for individuals looking to advance their knowledge and skills in animal care. It provides hands-on experience of animal health, welfare, handling, and husbandry, whilst supporting the shift from working under supervision to a more independent role in a workplace. It's ideal for those passionate about animals who want a rewarding profession.

PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE AT:



CRAZY CREATURES

- Based on beautiful premises in the heart of the New Forest, Minstead.
- Specialising in animal-assisted experiences and learning.
- A range of animals and reptiles cared for by experienced, knowledgeable staff.



HOW IT WORKS

This qualification is suitable for those with basic experience working with animals, looking to gain more knowledge. It can be set at three different levels; Award, Certificate or Diploma, which differ in complexity.

Guided Learning Hours (GLH) are the number of hours a learner needs in their placement to complete the qualification.

The GLH for this qualification are: 72-76 (Award), 158 (Certificate), 330-440 (Diploma). It can also be full-time or part-time.

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

As part of this qualification the following topics will be covered:

Health & Safety	Working relationships	Restraint
Movement	Delivering basic treatments	Animal health
Biosecurity	Preparing & maintaining accommodation	

There is also opportunity to cover more specialist training.

TEACHING AND SUPPORT

At the placement there will be fully qualified staff with in-depth experience working with SEND learners. A specialist Trainer Coach will also be available to assess the learning taking place and provide additional support. The qualification is achieved entirely through an evidence-based portfolio and no exams are required at any point.

FUNDING

This course is funded by the local authority for anyone from 16 – 25 years old with an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP) within the catchment area, and is also available to those who may wish to consider paying privately.

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