

Qualification title	CQ Level 3 Veterinary Nurse End Point Assessment
Qualification level	3
Qualification number	Ofqual: 603/7284/9

QUALIFICATION OVERVIEW	
<i>Who is this qualification for and what could it lead to?</i>	<p>The CQ Level 3 Veterinary Nurse EPA provides the final assessment for apprentices who have worked towards the ST0343 Apprenticeship Standard.</p> <p>Successful achievement of an overall pass grade or higher in the CQ Level 3 Veterinary Nurse EPA will complete the apprenticeship and the learner will be awarded the accredited Licence to Practise Veterinary Nursing qualification at Level 3.</p>
<i>Are there any entry requirements?</i>	<p>Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs (or equivalent), at grade A–C or 4-9 or above, which must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English language • Mathematics • A science subject <p>Gateway Requirements: The minimum training time, as detailed in the RCVS Veterinary Nursing Registration Rules.</p> <p>Learners must complete all components of the accredited Licence to Practise Veterinary Nursing qualification at Level 3, with the exception of the OSCE.</p>
<i>What are the key purposes of the qualification?</i>	<p>The purpose of the End-Point Assessment is to test, in a synoptic way, the knowledge, skills and behaviours of the apprentice as set out in the apprenticeship standard to confirm that the apprentice is occupationally competent.</p>
<i>How is the qualification assessed?</i>	<p>The End-Point Assessment consists of two components:</p> <p>A Professional Discussion consisting of a set of 10 competency based questions</p> <p>A Practical Assessment in the form of a 12 station Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)</p>

<p><i>How is the qualification graded?</i></p>	<p>Distinction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Completion of all pre-requisites before entering Gateway ○ Distinction in Professional Discussion Assessment, requiring all questions passed with 7 or more questions meeting Distinction criteria ○ Pass in Practical Assessment - Objective, Structured, Clinical Examination <p>Pass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Completion of all pre-requisites before entering Gateway ○ Pass in Professional Discussion Assessment ○ Pass in Practical Assessment - Objective, Structured Clinical Examination <p>Results are capped at a Pass in the case of re-sits or re-takes and re-sits or re-takes are not allowed as a means of improving a grade.</p>
<p><i>Who supports this qualification?</i></p>	<p>Employers: https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/veterinary-nurse-v1-1</p> <p>Further education http://cqual.org/cq-en/images/CQdocuments/Further%20Education%20support%20for%20Level%203%20Diploma%20in%20Veterinary%20Nursing%20-%20Small%20Animal%20Practice%20and%20Equine%20Practice.pdf</p>