

<b>Qualification title</b>	<b>Diploma for Veterinary Nursing Assistant – Small Animal</b>
<b>Qualification level</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Qualification number</b>	<b>Ofqual: QiW:</b>

<b>QUALIFICATION OVERVIEW</b>	
<i><b>Who is this qualification for and what could it lead to?</b></i>	<p>The Diploma for Veterinary Nursing Assistants – Small Animal qualification aims to prepare and support students for a career as a veterinary nursing assistant. All units will be taught in the context of dogs, cats and rabbits.</p> <p>This qualification provides a progression pathway to the CQ Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing</p>
<i><b>Are there any entry requirements?</b></i>	<p>There are no formal entry requirements for this award, although it is recommended that learners study for functional skills Level 2 Numeracy and Literacy if these, or equivalent, have not been achieved.</p> <p>This qualification requires the acquisition of skills and competency and as such requires a work placement in a veterinary care environment.</p>
<i><b>What are the key purposes of the qualification?</b></i>	<p>The key purposes of the qualification are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to give learners the ability to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to work safely and competently</li> <li>• to allow learners to grow as individuals and give them the chance to learn life skills essential for working in a veterinary practice environment, and other similar environments</li> <li>• to provide a progression onto other qualifications or within employment</li> </ul>

<p><i>What does this qualification cover?</i></p>	<p>The programme will include a balance of practical learning and theoretical teaching, and use a variety of strategies to ensure students can undertake tasks proficiently.</p> <p>Clinical placements or an employed apprenticeship position will allow for the acquisition of skills and will enable students to become competent and confident in a veterinary care environment</p> <p>In order to successfully achieve the qualification a student will need to gain a pass in all units within the syllabus. All units are mandatory.</p>
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<p><i>What are the units within the syllabus?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workplace legislation and infection control</li> <li>• Animal husbandry and enrichment</li> <li>• Animal health and welfare</li> <li>• Basic anatomy and physiology</li> <li>• Patient care</li> <li>• Principles of veterinary nursing assistant support</li> </ul>
<p><i>How is the qualification assessed?</i></p>	<p><b>Knowledge and understanding will be assessed by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assignments set by Central Qualifications and administered by Centres</li> <li>• Multiple choice examination set and administered by Central Qualifications</li> </ul> <p><b>Practical skills will be assessed by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An electronic work-based progress log (Central Skills Log). Practical skills are recorded by learners using the Central Skills Log. Clinical coaches/practical tutors confirm competency and Centres internally verify progress.</li> </ul>

<p><i>How is the qualification graded?</i></p>	<p><b>Distinction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ First time pass of 80% and above in all components of each theory examination</li> <li>○ Distinction in all assignments</li> <li>○ Completion of Central Skills Log</li> </ul> <p><b>Merit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ First time pass in all components of each theory examination</li> <li>○ Merit or above in all assignments</li> <li>○ Completion of Central Skills Log</li> </ul> <p><b>Pass</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pass in each theory examination</li> <li>○ Pass in all assignments</li> <li>○ Completion of Central Skills Log</li> </ul>
<p><i>Who supports this qualification?</i></p>	<p><b>Industry:</b> <a href="https://cqual.org/industry-support-level-2-diploma-veterinary-nursing-assistant-small-animal/">https://cqual.org/industry-support-level-2-diploma-veterinary-nursing-assistant-small-animal/</a></p> <p><b>S</b></p> <p><b>Further education:</b> <a href="https://cqual.org/further-education-provider-support-level-2-diploma-veterinary-nursing-assistant-small-animal/">https://cqual.org/further-education-provider-support-level-2-diploma-veterinary-nursing-assistant-small-animal/</a></p>