

Qualification title	CQ Level 2 Animal Care and Welfare Assistant End Point Assessment
Qualification level	2
Qualification number	Ofqual: 610/3449/6

QUALIFICATION OVERVIEW	
<i>Who is this qualification for and what could it lead to?</i>	<p>The CQ Level 2 Animal Care and Welfare Assistant EPA provide the final assessment for apprentices who have worked towards the ST0397 Apprenticeship Standard.</p> <p>Successful achievement of an overall pass grade or higher in the CQ Level 2 Animal Care and Welfare Assistant EPA will complete the apprenticeship and can provide progression onto other qualifications or within employment.</p>
<i>Are there any entry requirements?</i>	<p>Entry Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 2 English and Mathematics. • Entry Level 3 as a minimum with those with an EHCP (education, health and care plan) or legacy statement. • British sign language qualification is an alternative to English with those whom this is their primary language <p>Gateway Requirements: The minimum training time is 12 months working towards the apprenticeship standard</p> <p>Apprentices must complete their portfolio prior to taking their end-point assessment.</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 Practical Assessment an observation of the apprentice completing one practical assessment consisting of two tasks of practical skill in which the apprentices demonstrate their Skills, Behaviours and underlying knowledge.</p> <p>A Professional Discussion consisting of 10 set questions (6 core questions and 4 option questions) and portfolio review that will cover areas of underpinning and applied Knowledge, Skill and Behaviours. The portfolio will not be graded.</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 ○ For the candidate to receive an overall Distinction grade all pass criteria and all distinction criteria in both the Professional and the Practical Assessment must be achieved. <p>Pass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Completion of all pre-requisites before entering Gateway ○ For the candidate to receive an overall Pass grade all pass criteria in both the Professional and the Practical Assessment must be achieved. <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/animal-care-and-welfare-assistant-v1-1</p> <p>Further education: https://cqual.org/knowledge-base/resources/qualification-letters-of-support/further-education-provider-support-level-2-diploma-veterinary-nursing-assistant-small-animal/</p>