

Animal Management

What could this qualification lead to?

The qualification will prepare learners to progress directly to employment, to carry out roles such as animal care workers, wildlife conservation workers, or animal business workers/entrepreneurs.

If this qualification only is achieved, specific roles for which learners would be suitable include:

- Animal carer in a veterinary practice or educational establishment
- Trainee animal keeper or ranger in zoos or safari parks
- Animal technician
- Animal charity worker
- Animal attendant
- Wildlife assistant
- Trainee dog warden.

The qualification may support entry to livestock assistant roles or administrative assistant roles (such as pet retail or work in a kennel/cattery environment) if taken alongside additional qualifications, such as:

- BTEC Extended Certificate in Agriculture
- BTEC Extended Certificate in Business.

This qualification also supports progression for those seeking further learning as part of a Level 4 Apprenticeship in the animal welfare, conservation and science fields. There are many roles in this sector where recruitment is at graduate level. The qualification is intended to carry UCAS points and is recognised by higher education providers as contributing to meeting admission requirements for many relevant courses.

When taken alongside a Level 3 science qualification, this qualification could lead to degree courses such as:

- BSc (Hons) in Veterinary Science
- BSc (Hons) in Veterinary Nursing
- BSc (Hons) in Animal Management
- BSc (Hons) in Agriculture
- BSc (Hons) in Zoology
- BSc (Hons) in Animal Science. When taken alongside a business qualification, it could lead to a degree course such as BA (Hons) in Business Management, with the potential to lead to roles including manager in an animal welfare centre.