

Animal Care & Welfare Assistant

LEVEL
2

Level: 2

Duration: 12 months

Delivery Models: Day release

As an animal care and welfare assistant apprentice, you will be employed in an animal care environment gaining vital practical skills and experience and earning a wage alongside studying your formal apprenticeship qualification.

Typical animal care settings that apprentices work in include kennels and catteries, doggy day care facilities, animal welfare centres, farm parks, zoos, and pet shops.

Your apprenticeship materials will be delivered online via our e-portfolio; as such you can apply to start at any time of the year. You will be allocated a Skills Coach who will support you through your qualification via online and regular visits to your place of work.

There are different pathways you can undertake; at Moulton College we cover:

- Animal Interaction & Handling
- Rehoming
- Operational/ Reception Duties
- Breeding
- Veterinary Care Support

These will be discussed with you and your employer at interview to make sure you undertake the apprenticeship pathway that best suits your job role.

Skills an apprentice will learn

- How to work safely with the animals, yourself, and other colleagues
- Responsibility, showing respect, empathy, patience, and tolerance in all situations
- Transferable skills such as communication, work ethic and teamwork
- Specialised training in your chosen pathway

Qualifications Awarded

- Apprenticeship certificate
- Level 1 and/or level 2 maths and English (if applicable)

End Point Assessment Content

Practical Assessment and professional discussion

Did you know?

This is a great opportunity to start at entry level in your chosen career, once you have completed it you can progress onto the next level apprenticeship.

