## ANIMAL CARE & WELFARE ASSISTANT

## **D** A APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINING

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Learners can gain an Animal Care & Welfare Assistant level 2 Apprenticeship Standard.

Study programmes available in this area.

## Careers

The Standard in Animal Care & Welfare prepare learners for jobs such as:

- + Pet Care and Retail
- + Boarding Establishments and dog care
- + Animal Welfare
- + Breeding
- + Animal Training
- + Open Farms
- + Wildlife Centre

Optional pathways such as:

- + Animal interaction and handling
- + Rehoming
- + Movement and transport
- + Operational/reception

- + Working dog handler
- + Wildlife rehabilitation
- + Veterinary care support

## Core knowledge, skills and behaviour

The learner will learn about legislation, health and safety, maintanance of accommodation, exercise and enrichment, control and restraint, feeding, customer care and animal first aid. These will then all be put into practice to turn the knowledge into skills.

The learner will look at safe working, work ethic, team work, responsibility, communication and professionalism.