

QUALIFICATION INFORMATION SHEET

ABC Level 3 Certificate in Hydrotherapy for Small Animals (QCF)			
Purpose and Aim of Qualification	The ABC Level 3 Certificate in Hydrotherapy for Small Animals aims to introduce learners to the practice and benefits of Hydrotherapy for small animals, in particular dogs and cats. They will also develop their awareness and skills in this area of treatment		
Additional Benefits to Learners	Learners who complete the ABC Level 3 Certificate in Hydrotherapy for Small Animals may wish to progress onto other related Level 3 programmes, or those of a higher level.		
Job Role	This qualification is designed for those learners who already have experience of working with animals and who wish to build on their existing knowledge and skills to understand the benefits that Hydrotherapy can have for small animals with a number of conditions, and learn how to administer hydrotherapy to them.		
Rules of Combination	Learners must achieve a minimum of 13 credits, maximum of 30 credits. They can mix Level 2 units in this Level 3 Certificate, but at least 51% of the credits must be at Level 3 to claim a Level 3 Certificate		
Recommended GLH	Minimum 80 Maximum 230		
Assessment	Internally assessed portfolio of evidence. This will be externally moderated by a moderator appointed by ABC Awards		
Age Ranges	Pre 16		
	16 – 18		
	19+	P	
Unit Titles	Unit	Level	Credit Value
	SAH 01 Introduction to Hydrotherapy for Small Animals	Two	3
	SAH Management of Clinical Conditions in Hydrotherapy for Small Animals	Two	2
	SAH 03 First Aid for Small Animals	Three	2
	SAH 04 Administering Hydrotherapy Treatment to Small Animals	Three	3
	SAH 05 Assessing and Checking an animal's suitability for Hydrotherapy Treatment	Three	3
	SAH 06 Understanding Canine Cruciate and Patella Ligament Disease for Hydrotherapists	Three	2
	SAH 07 Understanding Canine Elbow and Hip Dysplasia for Hydrotherapists	Three	2
	SAH 08 Anatomy and Physiology for Small Animal	Three	4
	SAH 09 Aquatic Treadmill Therapy for Small Animals	Three	3
	SAH 10 Pool Water Management for Small Animal Hydrotherapy	Three	3
	SAH 11 Principles and Practice for Small Animal Hydrotherapy	Three	3
Qualification Type	Vocationally Related Qualification (VRQ)		
Qualification Subject Area	QCA Sector is 3.3 Animal Care and Veterinary Science ABC Awards Sector is Land Based, Environmental		
Qualification Ref No.	TBA on accreditation		
Marketing of the Qualification	ABC Awards will use a variety of methods, these include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flyers and newsletters • Published specification • Network meetings / launches • Business Development Manager visits to centres 		

Notes	This qualification has yet to be submitted to OfQual for accreditation for inclusion on the Qualifications and Credit Framework.
Administering Office	Initial enquiries to Sue Langton, Qualifications Development Manager, ABC Awards. Tel 01257 244922 e-mail suel@abcawards.co.uk