

ANIMAL CARE APPRENTICESHIPS

"The College has great resources with a good range of animals and you get lots of support."

Kit Williams



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EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

Animal Care Apprenticeships earn while you learn

Animal Care Apprenticeships attract motivated individuals wishing to gain formal recognition of their practical experience and expertise. This reflects the precise attention to detail and commitment that is required to succeed in working within the animal welfare sector.

What is an Apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is the ideal way to earn money whilst gaining a nationally recognised qualification. Open to anyone aged 16+ years provided that you meet current eligibility.

How do I become an apprentice?

You must be fully employed in your chosen career and hold a genuine interest in your area of work, demonstrating enthusiasm and a strong determination to succeed. GCSE qualifications are of benefit, but may not always be essential. For further advice speak to one of our Liaison Officers.

Where do I study?

These apprenticeships are delivered at Duchy College's campuses either at Stoke Climsland or Rosewarne.

This normally means one day each week at college and the remaining four days in the workplace with your employer.

You will be assigned a Liaison Officer who will also visit you at your workplace to offer you further support and guidance.

What is the Training Agency?

The Training Agency is one of the largest providers of Apprenticeship training in Devon and Cornwall. Our Liaison Officers have excellent industry experience and will offer advice and support to both the apprentice and the employer.



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For more information on this Apprenticeship or the full range of Apprenticeships available please contact:

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What will the scheme cover?

Intermediate Apprenticeship in Animal Care and Welfare:

This level can take approximately 14 months to complete where you will work towards the Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Animal Care and welfare. On this programme you will develop and demonstrate competence in a range of areas, which may include:

- . Promoting and maintaining health and wellbeing
- . Providing food and water
- . Housing and cleanliness
- . Animal handling and restraint
- . Assisting in the movement of animals
- . Customer care, information and advice
- . Developing personal performance
- . Positive working relationships
- . Delivering basic treatment to animals
- . Health and safety
- . Functional / key skills (where applicable)
- . Employee Rights and Responsibilities
- . Personal Learning and Thinking Skills

Advanced Apprenticeship in Animal Care and Welfare:

It is essential that candidates are employed in a supervisory role in order to progress onto this advanced provision. Here you will work towards the Level 3 Work-based Diploma. You will undertake the following units depending on your chosen pathway:

- . Implement and monitor animal health, wellbeing and welfare
- . Plan, monitor, advance and evaluate animal accommodation
- . Control and restrain animals
- . Promote, monitor and maintain health, safety and security
- . Risk assessment
- . Propose and look after animal diets and feeding regimes
- . Advanced feeding and breeding
- . Load and unload animals for transport
- . Supervisory skills and management
- . Written assignment and assessment
- . Functional / key skills (where applicable)
- . Employee Rights and Responsibilities
- . Personal Learning and Thinking Skills

