

ANIMAL CARE (BTEC)

COURSE DETAILS

Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award

Exam Board: Edexcel

Website: <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/animal-care-2022.html>

The Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Animal Care is for learners who want to gain specific applied knowledge and practical skills by studying animal health and welfare.

The qualification enables learners to develop their practical skills, such as using appropriate equipment and techniques to handle and restrain different animals, and to prepare and clean out animal accommodation ready for use using realistic vocational contexts. It will also develop personal skills, such as self-management and communication, through a practical and skills-based approach to learning and assessment.

What will the student study as part of this qualification?

Learners will have the opportunity to develop knowledge and practical skills in the following areas:

- Component 1: factors affecting animal behaviour, the impact on handling and restraint, and when it is safe and unsafe to handle and restrain animals, and the practical application of safe handling and restraint techniques and equipment
- Component 2: features that need to be considered when selecting accommodation for animals to ensure it is appropriate and meets their needs, and the practical activities of preparing, checking and cleaning out animal accommodation using the appropriate equipment.
- Component 3: animal health and welfare, including signs of good and ill health, causes, transmission and treatment of common diseases in animals, the different health and monitoring checks, and the use of animals in society

Learners are required to complete and achieve all three components in the qualification. The final grade awarded for a qualification is the total score across all three components. A higher performance in some components may be balanced by a lower outcome in others.

Component Number	Component title	How assessed
1	Animal Handling	Coursework (/90)
2	Animal Housing and Accommodation	Coursework (/90)
3	Animal Health and Welfare	External exam (/120)

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