

Animal Care and Land-based Industries

Award in Dog Training and Husbandry

Campus: Dearne Valley College

Code: DACLB002

Level: 1

About This Course

This qualification has been designed to provide learners with the knowledge and understanding to pursue a career in canine care. Learners will understand the basics of canine anatomy, physiology and behaviour and will be able to provide care, including physical enrichment for canines in their care. This course is suitable for:

Anyone who has an interest in dogs and wants to learn more about their care and training.
Individuals who are already working with canines for example in Kennels or Veterinary Practices.
Individuals who would like to either work with dogs or set up their own canine related business for example pet sitting or dog walking.

What Will I Study?

You will study a combination of the following units depending on your chosen pathway:

Caring for a Dog
Dog Anatomy, Physiology and Behaviour
Canine First Aid
Dog Sports
Dog Training Methods
Employment Preparation
Enrichment for Dogs

Why Study Here?

You'll learn in fantastic facilities and be taught by a top team of talented staff
We pride ourselves on providing a supportive environment. Our class sizes are smaller to ensure that you receive the time and attention you deserve to succeed
Our teaching team have links with several industry specialists and you'll undertake a relevant work placement to support your studies and prepare you with the skills for success in the world of work.
We have an exciting programme of enrichment and guest speakers and our intention is to undertake education visits.

Entry Requirements

There are no formal academic requirements.

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk [mailto:learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk] or by calling **01709 513355**.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

On successful completion of the Level 1 Award in Dog Training and Husbandry, learners may progress onto a Level 2 Animal Care or Dog Grooming qualification.

Level 2 Dog Grooming
Level 2 Animal Care

Tuition Fees

Those aged 19 or over may not need to pay fees depending on their circumstances. Find out if you qualify for help with fees.

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on 01709 513355.

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