



Animal Care

Apprenticeships and Advanced Apprenticeships

12 - 24 months

Apprenticeships are designed to teach young people the skills they need to progress their career and help support the business they work in. Apprentices need to be employed in a suitable animal care environment.

Employers

- Apprenticeships are available for those aged 16 + and are free to the learners who are under 19 years of age
- Bicton College can offer businesses help to find suitable apprentices or businesses may already employ somebody who has not undergone formal training
- Fitting in with the working week, apprentices will attend Bicton College on a block release system
- A Training Officer will agree a training plan with the apprentice and employer, and visit them regularly in the workplace to manage the training and evaluation process
- There may be financial incentives for employers

Apprentices

- Unemployed learners considering an Apprenticeship will need to find themselves a work placement / employer who are willing to support them in their chosen training programme although if learners are unable to find one, we may be able to help
- Apprentices continue working whilst completing their training
- Apprentices achieve nationally-recognised qualifications
- Apprentices follow a structured training and learning plan incorporating many aspects of Animal Care
- Apprentices learn the most up-to-date skills to benefit their career and their workplace
- Apprenticeship training is free for 16 - 18 year olds
- There are career and business opportunities the Animal Care Industry

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Apprenticeships

12 - 18 Months

Areas of Study:

You will study one of the following Diploma Pathways:

- Animal care and welfare
- Zoos / wildlife establishments
- Dog grooming
- Pet care and retail
- Animal training

Apprentices gain additional skills and training in:

- Application of number Level 1
- Communication Level 1
- First Aid

All five pathways cover practical tasks at work, supported by attendance at College for approximately six blocks of one week's duration during the academic year. This will include an induction week and attendance for key skills examinations wherever necessary. You will be supported by regular visits from an assessor, who will come to your workplace and measure your progress.

Entry Requirements for Apprenticeships

- Employment or
- Initial assessment at Level 1
- Suitable work placement
- A good reference
- Keen to develop animal care skills
- GCSEs would be an advantage



Advanced Apprenticeships

18 - 24 months

Areas of Study:

You will study one of the following L3 Diploma Pathways:

- Animal care and welfare
- Zoos / wildlife establishments
- Dog grooming
- Pet care and retail
- Animal welfare enforcement
- Animal training
- Dog/animal wardens
- Animals in education and entertainment

The following key skills are studied alongside this course:

- Application of number (Level 2)
- Communication (Level 2)
- First Aid

Entry Requirements:

- Employment
- A good reference
- Initial Assessment Level 2
- GCSEs would be an advantage
- Relevant work experience and knowledge of your chosen industry

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