

<b>Unit title:</b>	<b>Canine Care and Welfare</b>
<b>Level:</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Credit value:</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>GLH:</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>TQT:</b>	<b>60</b>
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<b>Unit reference number:</b>	<b>H/615/0101</b>
<b>Unit aim:</b>	<b>To provide learners with knowledge and understanding about having a dog as part of the household</b>

This unit has 4 learning outcomes.

<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>Assessment Criteria</b>
<b>The learner will:</b>	<b>The learner can:</b>
1. Understand the responsibilities of dog ownership.	1.1. Explain the commitment of owning a dog. 1.2. Evaluate sources and options when choosing a dog. 1.3. Summarise the legal responsibilities of owning a dog.
2. Understand care and welfare requirements of dogs throughout life.	2.1. Explain the development stages of puppies. 2.2. Evaluate socialisation programmes for puppies. 2.3. Explain the care needs of a dog throughout life.
3. Know how to prevent problem behaviours in dogs.	3.1. Analyse the causes of behaviour problems in dogs. 3.2. Develop a schedule designed to meet a dog's needs and prevent behaviour problems.
4. Understand the healthcare requirements of dogs.	4.1. Summarise the signs of good and bad health in dogs. 4.2. Explain routine health care requirement of dogs. 4.3. Explain first aid techniques relating to dogs.

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### Assessment information

All Assessment Criteria must be evidenced. For guidance on assessment, including principles of assessment and methods which may be used, Centres should consult the Open College Network West Midlands publication *Assessment Methods* and the 'Assessment' section of the *Open College Network West Midlands Centre Handbook*, both available on our website [www.opencollnet.org.uk](http://www.opencollnet.org.uk) .

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Assessment guidance	N/A