

Unit title:	Dog Grooming
Level:	3
Credit value:	6
GLH:	42
TQT:	60
Unit code:	GC9/3/NQ/002
Unit reference number:	T/615/0104
Unit aim:	To provide learners with knowledge and understanding to enable them to engage in dog grooming activities

This unit has 4 learning outcomes.

Learning Outcomes	Assessment Criteria
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Be able to correctly handle and restrain a range of dogs with different temperaments.	1.1. Explain the importance to the dog and handler of following health and safety procedures throughout the grooming process. 1.2. Evaluate a dog's character and behaviour and revise handling if necessary. 1.3. Demonstrate effective handling and restraining techniques whilst carrying out a range of tasks and using a variety of equipment.
2. Be able to groom different breeds of dog.	2.1. Evaluate a dog's coat type and condition in order to select appropriate grooming equipment. 2.2. Demonstrate correct use of grooming equipment. 2.3. Groom eight breeds of dog.

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The learner will:	The learner can:
3. Be able to safely and effectively bath and dry a range of dogs.	3.1. Demonstrate correct handling techniques and use of equipment in bathing a range of dogs. 3.2. Perform bathing techniques using appropriate shampoo for the dog's coat type. 3.3. Perform appropriate drying techniques for dog's coat type.
4. Be able to clip and style different breeds of dog.	4.1. Explain styling requirements for a range of dog breeds. 4.2. Explain styling requirements for specific circumstances. 4.3. Demonstrate safe use of clipping equipment. 4.4. Perform clipping and styling techniques for a range of dog breeds.

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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 .

Sector Subject Area (SSA)	13.1
Date from which unit will be available for learners	01/07/2016
Assessment guidance	