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Level:	3
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This unit has 5 learning outcomes.

Learning Outcomes	Assessment Criteria
The learner will:	**The learner can:**
1. Understand the principles of dog training.	1.1. Explain the general principles of dog training.
2. Understand the equipment used in dog training.	2.1. Evaluate the equipment used in dog training.
3. Understand the principles of classical and operant conditioning.	3.1. Explain the principles of classical and operant conditioning.
4. Be able to apply classical and operant conditioning in dog training programmes.	4.1. Apply classical and operant conditioning principles to training dogs. 4.2. Evaluate different training methods. 4.3. Evaluate training programmes .
5. Be able to design a training programme for a dog.	5.1. Apply learning theories in the design of training programmes. 5.2. Explain how to teach a range of different exercises to a dog.

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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)	3.3
Date from which unit will be available for learners	01/07/2016
Assessment guidance	