

<b>Unit title:</b>	<b>Practical Dog Training</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>
<b>Unit code:</b>	<b>GC9/3/NQ/004</b>
<b>Unit reference number:</b>	<b>A/615/0122</b>
<b>Unit aim:</b>	<b>To provide learners with the knowledge and skills required to be able to deliver practical dog training employing a range of techniques.</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. Be able to employ a range of methods and techniques to train dogs.	1.1. Evaluate training methods used with dogs. 1.2. Employ appropriate training methods to meet specific training requirements. 1.3. Evaluate factors that can affect the success of training. 1.4. Analyse common problems when training dogs. 1.5. Evaluate ways to overcome problems when training dogs.
2. Be able to conduct basic training for a range of dogs.	2.1. Demonstrate positive methods of training across a range of training exercises. 2.2. Demonstrate different techniques of teaching the same exercise. 2.3. Demonstrate how different techniques of teaching the same exercise can be adapted to meet individual needs.
3. Know how to ensure consistency in dog training.	3.1. Explain how to ensure dog training exercises are consistent.

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4. Be able to train dogs to advanced levels in one discipline.	4.1. Demonstrate how to train dogs to more advanced levels in one area. 4.2. Evaluate dogs' performance. 4.3. Explain how exercises used could be improved.

### **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).

Sector Subject Area (SSA)	13.1
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Assessment guidance	