

# Level 2 Practical Animal Care



## Course Overview

This course is now full at Wakefield College for September 2026 enrolment. Please see our wide range of alternative course options within Animal Care and other subject areas, which still have places available. If you wish to be added to a waiting list for this specific course, please select 'request information' to make an enquiry, however there will be no guarantee of a place becoming available, so we encourage you to continue looking at other options. For further information, contact course information on [courseinfo@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk](mailto:courseinfo@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk) or call 01924 789111.

Learners will have the opportunity to develop a range of skills required when working in the animal care industry such as team work, practical handling and organisational skills. These skills are gained whilst working in a real life setting within our animal care facilities. During the course learners will practice those skills during their practical sessions and work with industry stakeholders. Our experienced animal care team will support you with your studies whilst sharing their industry experience and knowledge making the course realistic and content current. You will learn through theory sessions, industry placement and practical hands on sessions.

## What You Will Study

- Control and Restrain Animals
- Moving Animals Between Locations
- Prepare and Groom Animals
- Promote and Maintain the Health and Well-Being of Animals
- Select and Prepare Accommodation for Animals
- Prepare Feed for Animals
- Provide Feed and Water for Animals

## How You Will Be Assessed

You will be assessed by assignments and practical portfolio.

## Entry Requirements

4 GCSEs at Grade 9-2, including English or Maths or equivalent.

OR

Level 1 Diploma in Animal Care with a Merit Grade.

### START DATE

September

### LEVEL

Level 2

### STUDY MODE

Full-time

### DURATION

1 year

### AWARDING BODY

Skill Education Group (SEG)

### LOCATION

Wakefield College



For further information about this course, including Entry Requirements, Assessments and Further Study, scan the QR code.

## Need More Information?

For additional course information please contact the Course Information Team on 01924 789111 or email [courseinfo@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk](mailto:courseinfo@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk).

To learn more about Wakefield College, our facilities and how we can support you please visit our website [www.heartofyorkshire.ac.uk](http://www.heartofyorkshire.ac.uk).

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## Further Study

On successful completion and with the required English and Maths grades you can progress through the levels.