8b. T Level in Animal Care and Management

The Progression Profile

This T Level has two occupational specialisms: Animal Management and Behaviour, and Animal Management and Science.

For this T Level, there are progression pathways into apprenticeships, education, and work.

The T Level is based on an occupational standard. The occupational standard will have an apprenticeship option, which is referred to in the profile as the 'relevant apprenticeship'.

For some apprenticeships, in particular the relevant apprenticeship, a learner may have covered the content to a high level. They will not need to complete the apprenticeship in this step, this is noted as 'not applicable'. An apprenticeship my also be shortened due to recognised prior learning (RPL). This is noted as accelerated.

For work, whilst some roles may be accessed after completing the T Level, others are available after further training and gaining more experience.

Please see below, the progression options for this T Level.

1. Animal management and behaviour Occupational Specialism

For apprenticeships at level 3, the relevant apprenticeships are i) Animal Care and Welfare Assistant, ii) Keeper and Aquarist (not applicable), iii) <u>Veterinary</u> Nurse.

At level 4, there is the Animal Trainer.

At level 6 there is the Agriculture or horticulture professional advisor apprenticeship.

For **education**, degree options may include: Animal Behaviour, Animal Conservation, Animal Welfare, Animal Management, Zoo Management and Animal Nutrition.

For **work**, career progression could include: Trainee Zookeeper, Trainee Veterinary Nurse, Natural sciences Curator, Animal Care Assistant, Animal Trainer/Behaviourist, Animal Welfare/Rescue Assistant, Animal Conservation Officer, Animal Handler, Dog Walker/Pet Sitter, Animal Education Officer and Animal Keeper.

2. Animal management and science Occupational Specialism

For **apprenticeships** at level 3, there is <u>Veterinary Nurse</u>, <u>Animal Technologist</u> and <u>Keeper and Aquarist</u>. Veterinary Nurse and Keeper Aquarist are accelerated.

At Level 5, there is Vet Technician Livestock.

For **education**, degree options may include: Zoology, Veterinary Nurse, Bioveterinary Sciences, Ecology and Conservation, Animal Science, Animal Physiotherapy and Animal Nutrition.

For **work**, career progression could include: Animal Care Assistant, Trainee Veterinary Nurse, Animal Technician, Animal Centre Assistant, Laboratory Technician, Research Assistant, Trainee Wildlife Assistant, Trainee Zookeeper, Wildlife Rehabilitation Worker.

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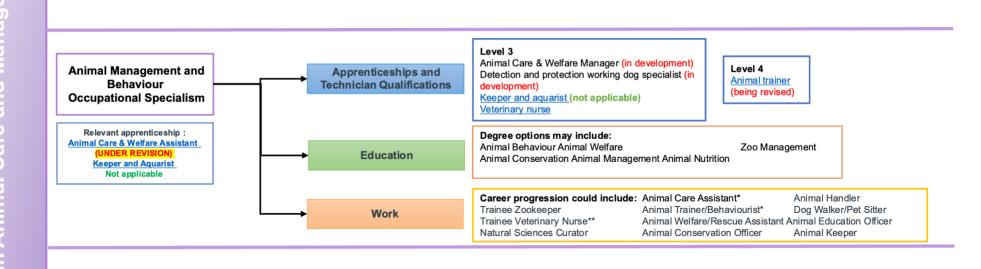
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