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Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Units

2 Units:
- Professional Pet Sitting and Dog Walking

- Operation of a Small Animal Business

Learning Hours

GLH (Guided Learning Hours): 16 hours
TQT (Total Qualification Time): 20 hours

Qualification Duration

On average the duration is 2 days

Cost

Please visit your Training Providers website for more details.

Career Options

- To gain employment in a Pet Sitting or Dog Walking business
- Open a business in Dog Walking or Pet Sitting
- Progress to further education in this area

Qualification Overview

This qualification is designed to meet the real life needs and circumstances of its Candidates. It is aimed at Candidates who wish to gain the skills and knowledge to safely and professionally operate a dog walking or pet sitting business.

Framework

About the Qualification

The qualification is an excellent balance of theoretical and practical learning to ensure that vocational skills lead the qualification with underpinned knowledge developed throughout.

What will the qualification cover?

- Know and understand the roles and responsibilities of a professional dog walker and pet sitter.
- Be able to record details of animals and clients for the purpose of pet sitting.
- Know and understand the policies and procedures that need to be put in place prior to setting up a dog walking and pet sitting business.
- Know and understand client requirements and requests when carrying out dog walking and pet sitting services.
- Know and understand how to minimise risks when lone working as a dog walker or pet sitter.
- Know and understand the requirements of current legislation and codes of practice for dog walking and pet sitting including transporting animals.
- Know and understand a variety of breeds and behaviours typical to their breed group
- Know and understand how to care for small animals that may require a pet sitting service.
- Be able to observe and record behaviour demonstrated by a dog, when working as a dog walker or pet sitter.
- Know and understand how to walk and control a dog.
- Be able to carry out effective dog walking activities.
- Know and understand potential hazards that may be experienced whilst in a small animal business.
- Understand the fundamental requirements of setting up a small animal business
- Understand the role of marketing in a small canine business
- Understand the financial requirements of running a small animal business

Assessment

One written assessment to cover the candidate's knowledge on Dog Walking and Pet Sitting

