

Level 3

Level 3 Award in Canine Care, Behaviour and Welfare

Awarded by AIM Qualifications · Ofqual 610/3404/6 · 100 guided learning hours · 150 TQT

Free to learn. Certificate when you're ready.

Course content, lessons, quizzes and exams are free for every learner. When Ofqual-recognised certificates are available (Phase 2), the Level 3 certificate will cost £100 (covers the Ofqual centre fee, admin and audit-log retention).

Who is this for

Dog day-care, home-boarding and kennel staff; aspiring canine-care professionals.

What you'll study

Unit 1 — Care of Canines in Settings

50 GLH

Welfare, health and safety in kennels, home-boarding and day-care settings. Risk to people (bites, zoonoses), disease transmission, hygiene, PPE, enrichment and entry/exit management.

Unit 2 — Canine Behaviour

50 GLH

Body language, undesirable behaviours, stress, fear and aggression, and basic behaviour-modification techniques for care settings.

Assessment

Portfolio of in-depth assessments per unit — written, case-study and applied scenarios. No timed exam. Units also appear in the Level 3 Diploma; credits carry forward on progression.

Common questions

Will Level 3 help with DEFRA licensing?

Yes. The Level 3 Award meets DEFRA Higher Standard staffing expectations for animal activities licensing (day care, home boarding, kennels).

Is this recognised UK-wide?

Yes. It is regulated by Ofqual (qualification number 610/3404/6) and awarded by AIM Qualifications.

How long does it take?

100 guided learning hours. Most learners complete in 4–9 months of part-time study.

Do I need Level 2 first?

Recommended. Entry expects working knowledge at Level 2, or equivalent industry experience in a dog-care setting.

When can I enrol?

Sign up on the Visa&Momo courses page to be notified when enrolment opens.

How much will the certificate cost?

Learning is free. The Ofqual-recognised Level 3 certificate will cost £100.

How to enrol

Sign up on the Visa&Momo courses page to be notified the moment Level 3 enrolments open:

<https://visamomo.co.uk/coming-soon>

Questions? Email courses@visamomo.co.uk