

Open College Network West Midlands

Qualification purpose statement

Name of qualification	Open College Network West Midlands Level 3 Certificate in Canine Studies
Qualification number	603/0073/5
Credits	24
Aim of this qualification	<p>The Open College Network West Midlands Level 3 Certificate in Canine Studies qualification has been designed to offer the underpinning knowledge and working skills required to operate in a professional capacity offering services for dog owners such as dog grooming and dog boarding facilities.</p> <p>As well as Canine Behaviour and Communication, you will develop knowledge and skills around:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canine Nutrition • Setting up a Small Canine Business • Providing Professional Day Care and Boarding Services <p>This qualification is designed to enable you to work with dogs and their owners to provide professional care and services.</p> <p>This qualification can also help you to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change career • Enhance your career prospects in the security industry • Work in a variety of professional canine settings
Who this qualification is for	This qualification is designed for you if you are comfortable working with dogs of all breeds and want to offer professional services such as complementary therapies, boarding kennels and grooming.
Age restrictions	This qualification is suitable for learners 16 and above.
Entry requirements	There are no formal entry requirements but learners must be working generally at Level 2 and be comfortable around all sizes of dogs.

<p>What you will learn and achieve by doing this qualification</p>	<p>The Open College Network West Midlands Level 3 Certificate in Canine Studies is right for you if you are considering a career offering professional services for dogs and their owners or are already working in the sector and wish to take a qualification to update or confirm your skills</p> <p>In order to be awarded the Open College Network West Midlands Level 3 Certificate in Canine Studies Learners must achieve all 24 credits from the Mandatory unit group.</p> <p>The units covered are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canine Nutrition • Canine Anatomy and Physiology • Canine Behaviour and Communication • Dog Grooming • Setting up a Small Canine Business • Complementary Canine Therapies • Providing Professional Day Care and Boarding Services <p>You should only work towards the Open College Network West Midlands Level 3 Certificate in Canine Studies if you are able to complete all of the assessment criteria required to achieve the qualification.</p>
<p>Ways to achieve this qualification</p>	<p>For learners who are not eligible for public funding, you may be able to take out a learner loan to cover the cost of Open College Network West Midlands Level 3 Certificate in Canine Studies (This is subject to approval from the Skills Funding Agency).</p> <p>Further information is available from colleges and training providers who deliver this qualification. Details of these centres can be obtained from our Business Support Team on 01902624230.</p>
<p>Apprenticeships</p>	<p>This qualification is not part of an Apprenticeship Framework</p>
<p>Support</p>	<p>This qualification is supported by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Support Services • Leonard Brothers Veterinary Services
<p>Further information</p>	<p>More information about this qualification is available on our website here.</p>