

Open College Network West Midlands

Qualification purpose statement

Name of qualification	Open College Network West Midlands Level 3 Certificate in Canine Training and Behaviour
Qualification number	603/0074/7
Credits	24
Aim of this qualification	<p>The Open College Network West Midlands Level 3 Certificate in Canine Training and Behaviour qualification has been designed to offer the underpinning knowledge and working skills required to work in a variety of roles with domestic and professional dogs, with emphasis particularly on training and behaviour.</p> <p>As well as canine training and behaviour, you will develop knowledge and skills around:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canine Behaviour and Communication • Canine Behaviour Modification • Dog Training Theory <p>This qualification is designed to enable you to work with canines in a variety of settings by providing knowledge and skills required in the canine sector.</p> <p>This qualification can also help you to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change career • Enhance your career prospects in canine training and welfare • Set up your own practice working in canine care and welfare
Who this qualification is for	This qualification is designed for you if you are comfortable working with dogs of all breeds and sizes and are able to work in the area of canine behaviour, training, welfare or providing services for dogs and their owners.
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.
What you will learn and achieve by doing this qualification	<p>To be awarded the Open College Network West Midlands Level 3 Certificate in Canine Training and Behaviour learners must achieve the 12 credits from the Mandatory unit group and a further 12 credits from the optional group.</p> <p>The mandatory units cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog Training Theory • Canine Behaviour and Communication <p>The optional units include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canine Behaviour Modification • Instructing Dog Training • Practical Dog Training • Setting up a Small Canine Business • The Dog in Society <p>The Open College Network West Midlands Level 3 Certificate in Canine Training and Behaviour is right for you if you are already working or want to work with dogs in a professional setting. By selecting appropriate Optional units, you can develop skills in changing dogs' behaviour, dog training and enabling others to train dogs.</p> <p>You should only work towards the Open College Network West Midlands Level 3 Certificate in Canine Training and Behaviour if you are able to complete all of the assessment criteria required to achieve the qualification.</p>
Ways to achieve this qualification	<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 Training and Behaviour (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>
Apprenticeships	This qualification is not part of an Apprenticeship Framework
Support	<p>This qualification is supported by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Support Services • Leonard Brothers Veterinary Services

**Further
information**

More information about this qualification is available on our website [here](#).