

iPET Network Level 3 Diploma in Cat Grooming and Salon Management

Qualification Number 603/7567/X

The qualification is designed for Candidates who wish to gain the skills and knowledge to prepare, style and finish a range of cat breeds, understand health and safety in a cat grooming salon, practice business management and gain skills in feline emergency first aid. The course is delivered over a minimum of 25 days practical training with additional theory work to be completed at home.

iPET Network are proud to have developed this **NEW** qualification in the Animal Care and Veterinary Science sector. Over the training days, candidates will groom at least 20 cats to include a minimum of 8 different breeds, covering 4 different coat type but often many more. There are no pre-requisites to starting the qualification, meaning candidates can join at level 3 without having completed a lower level (level 2) course first which can be a huge cost saving to candidates.

Candidates will be trained in practical skills such as prepping, bathing, scissoring, clipping, styling and nail trimming on a variety of cat breeds.

Units included within this qualification are:

324: Health and Safety in a Cat Grooming Environment

325: Promote the Welfare of Cats conforming with Relevant Legislation

326: Customer Care and Managing Complaints

327: Assess and Plan Cat Grooming Styles and Maintenance of Equipment

328: Health Checking, Handling and Feline Behaviour

329: Prepare, Style and Finish a range of Cat Breeds

330: Planning the Operation of a Small Animal Business

332: Feline Emergency First Aid

Uniquely, candidates are continually assessed via practical demonstration and coursework. There is no requirement to sit an formal exam in order to achieve the qualification. This holistic approach has been welcomed by candidates from across the UK, Ireland and Internationally. iPET Network designed the qualification to have an excellent balance of theoretical and practical learning. Feedback suggests that this qualification takes the pressure out of adult learning and this approach appeals to a wide range of Candidates. We are striving to improve industry standards by ensuring Candidates walk out fully qualified, confident and competent in cat grooming.

The iPET Network Level 3 Diploma in Cat Grooming and Salon Management will demonstrate to an employer or the general public that candidates have the necessary technical skills and knowledge to successfully groom a range of cat breeds. This is a formal, regulated, nationally recognised qualification that will remain relevant throughout the Candidates career and can only be achieved by reaching the required skill level. It has been designed specifically for those looking to become professional cat groomers or those who already groom cats (as a hobby or career) but do not currently hold a nationally recognised

qualification. This approach and elements are unique to our course syllabus making the qualification a more rounded and robust qualification.

A fast-track option is also available for experienced groomers seeking a formal qualification to confirm their skill level or those who have undertaken other qualifications but see the benefit in gaining the iPET Network qualification.

Course Duration: 25 days

Course Delivery: Face to Face with theory work to be completed at home

Minimum Age: 16 years

Course Cost: £4995