

iPET Network Level 3 Diploma in Dog Grooming and Salon Management

Qualification Number 603/5945/6

The qualification is designed for Candidates who wish to gain the skills and knowledge to prepare, style and finish a range of dog breeds, understand health and safety in a dog grooming salon, practice business management and gain skills in canine emergency first aid. The course is delivered over a minimum of 30 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 period of 30 days in the salon, candidates will groom at least 20 dogs to include a minimum of 10 different breeds, covering at least 6 different coat types. 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 dog breeds.

Units included within this qualification are:

- 301:** Health and Safety in a Dog Grooming Environment
- 302:** Promote the Welfare of Dogs conforming with Relevant Legislation
- 303:** Customer Care and Managing Complaints
- 304:** Assess and Plan Dog Grooming Styles and Maintenance of Equipment
- 305:** Health Checking, Handling and Canine Behaviour
- 306:** Prepare, Style and Finish a range of Dog Breeds
- 307:** Canine Emergency First Aid
- 308:** Planning the Operation of a Small Canine Business

Uniquely, candidates are continually assessed via practical demonstration and coursework. There is no requirement to sit a formal exam in order to achieve the qualification. 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. Candidates walk out fully qualified, confident and competent in dog grooming.

The iPET Network Level 3 Diploma in Dog 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 dog 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 dog groomers or those who already groom dogs (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. This can be done at their own premises.

Course Duration: 30 Days / 40 Days

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

Minimum Age: 16 years

Course Cost: £ 4695 / £ 5995