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NORTHERN
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**ANIMAL
CARE**

Level 2 NPTC
Diploma

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Location

Ballymoney
Newtownabbey

Mode

Full-time

Duration

1 Year

Entry Requirements

You should have at least 4 GCSEs grade D-E or related work experience or other equivalent qualification. Students without the specified entry requirements but who have an interest and experience with animals may be considered.

Progression

On completion of this course you can apply for jobs in the animal care industry or progress to the advanced certificate or related level 3 qualifications in animal management.

About this Course

This course is designed to develop your knowledge and skills, to prepare you for a career working with animals. Practical experience is an essential learning component within this course and will consist of caring for animals in the College and 150 hours work placement. Assessment is through written assignment, practical tasks and a multiple choice test online.

Units include:

- Animal health and wellbeing
- Feeding and watering
- Work related experience in the land-based sector
- Safe working with and around animals
- Introduction to animal science
- Animal housing
- Animal behaviour and handling
- 6 hours per week placement

