

ASSIGNMENT 301 UNDERSTAND AND PROMOTE ANIMAL HEALTH

Task A Develop a health management plan for a group of animals

Assessment criteria

- 3.1 Develop plans to promote and maintain animal health and wellbeing throughout the year
- 3.2 Implement measures to promote and maintain the health and wellbeing of animals
- 3.3 Monitor and report on health and well-being

Assessment guidance

To complete task A, the learner is required to develop an animal health management plan which can be implemented and monitored for a period of up to one year (as applicable). A health management plan is for the future; it is not about what has happened in the past. The plan should be reviewed at regular intervals of no more than 3 months

The learner should develop an animal health management plan for animals within the range.

The animal health management plan should cover

- animal identification details
- health status (including all usual physical/clinical signs that are recorded)
- abnormal behavioural signs (if applicable)
- records of diet and any supplementation
- breeding (if applicable)
- weight (condition scoring, as applicable)
- routine and non-routine health care

The learner is required to create their own simple forms for the recording and monitoring of health care activities and health status of the animals. The learner should assist with the implementation of the plan and activities should be recorded.

The learner is required to demonstrate their ability to promote animal health by either following existing health policies for the animal or by implementing new ones.

The assessor feedback should identify learner strengths and weaknesses and should be in line with the marking criteria. This task may be achieved at Pass, Merit or Distinction.

Marking criteria

Task	Pass	Merit	Distinction
A	The learner developed an animal health management plan that included all of the points detailed above, as applicable. The learner assisted with implementing the plan over the stated period and reported on the animal's health and wellbeing. The learner upheld existing or implemented new health policies for the animals.	Pass criteria were met plus: The learner included an explanation of the management plan and the records were detailed enough and promoted health and welfare of the animals.	Merit criteria were met plus: The learner evaluated the animal health management plan and assessed the impact of the plan on animal health and welfare and as a result of monitoring its implementation.