

ASSIGNMENT 320

UNDERTAKE ANIMAL TRAINING

Task B Training aids within a training programme

Assessment criteria

- 2.1 Identify training aids that can be used in training programmes for animals
- 2.2 Describe how to correctly use training aids
- 2.3 Evaluate the effectiveness of different animal training aids

Assessment guidance

To complete task B the learner is required to take part in a practical assessment where they are provided with a range of training aids for a range of animals and are asked to:

- identify ten different training aids
- evaluate training aids for two different given scenarios (e.g. basic obedience training for a young puppy and trick training)
- Describe how to use two different training aids (this can be done by demonstration of correct application and use of the training aids) within a training programme.

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
B	The learner can correctly identify animal training aids. The learner has briefly evaluated the training aids and from this selected appropriate equipment for the scenarios given. The learner is able to briefly describe how to correctly apply the training aids.	Pass criteria were met plus: The learner's evaluation of the training aids is detailed showing appreciation of advantages and disadvantages of using different training aids. From this evaluation the most appropriate equipment is selected for use in the scenarios given. The learner is able to describe in detail how to correctly apply the training aids.	Merit criteria were met plus: The learner's evaluation of the training aids is very detailed showing appreciation of advantages and disadvantages of using different training aids including species, breed, sex and age appropriateness. The learner uses examples of successful use. From this evaluation the most appropriate equipment is selected for use in the scenarios given. The learner is able to describe in detail how to correctly apply the training aids with appreciation of different methods used for species, breed, sex and age.