

ASSIGNMENT 320 UNDERTAKE ANIMAL TRAINING

Task C Training an animal

Assessment criteria

- 3.1 Implement animal training programmes to achieve specific goals.
- 3.2 Review the success of an animal as the results of training sessions.

Assessment guidance

To complete task C the learner is required to train an animal for a specific goal (e.g. trick training). The animal, goal and training programme must be approved by the tutor before any training is started. The training programme must be in depth, to include details of animal, methods to be used, equipment, timing, rewards, environment and any other considerations. This programme must then be implemented and the animal trained for the specific goal. Note that the goal not being reached does not necessarily mean failure of the task and animal welfare must be a priority throughout the programme. The training programme must be reviewed and success evaluated. Evidence of training will be through audiovisual recording or photographs with commentary by the student.

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 and Distinction.

Marking criteria

Task	Pass	Merit	Distinction
C	The learner has submitted a training programme however this needed much modification before approval could be given. The audiovisual evidence shows a basic understanding of how to implement a training programme. The learner has briefly reviewed the success of the training programme. The learner has briefly evaluated the training programme with reference to the results.	Pass criteria were met plus: The learner has submitted a detailed training programme that required some modification before approval could be given. The audiovisual evidence shows a good understanding of how to implement a training programme. The learner has reviewed the progress of the training programme with reference to whether the specific goal has been achieved. The learner has evaluated the training programme with reference to the results and given detailed explanations of most aspects of the training programme.	Merit criteria were met plus: The learner has submitted a detailed training programme that required little or no modification before approval could be given. The audiovisual evidence shows an excellent understanding of how to implement a training programme. The learner has fully reviewed the progress of the training programme with reference to whether the specific goal has been achieved. The learner has evaluated the training programme with reference to the results and given detailed explanations of all aspects of the training programme.