

ASSIGNMENT 320

UNDERTAKE ANIMAL TRAINING

Task D Understand the success of animal training programmes.

Assessment criteria

- 4.1 Review the success of the animal training programme
- 4.2 Review the training programme for modifications
- 4.3 Implement modifications to the training programme to improve results

Assessment guidance

To complete task D the learner is required to implement modifications to the training programme based on the evaluation in Task C (these must be approved by the tutor before being carried out). Audiovisual or photographic evidence of the modified training programme must be recorded. The learner must then present their training programme in a formal presentation to the class. The presentation must be no longer than 10 minutes and must include the following:

- a summary of the training programme
- whether the training programme was a success or not
- why the training programme was or was not a success
- what modifications were needed and how these were fitted into the training programme
- evidence of implementation of the modifications (audiovisual or photography)
- evaluation of the modifications

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
D	The learner has presented brief information on the training programme. The learner has briefly analysed the training programme with reference to success. Modification is proposed with some justification and limited detail of how this was to be fitted into the training programme. Evidence of the implementation of the modifications is shown. The modified programme is briefly evaluated.	Pass criteria were met plus: The learner has presented an accurate summary of the training programme. The learner has analysed the training programme with reference to success with some justification. Modifications are proposed with good justification with reference to either previous successes, practicality or appropriateness to this particular training situation. It is clear how these would fit into the training programme. Evidence is shown of the implementation of the modifications and this shows a good understanding of different training methods, equipment, rewards or environment etc. The modified programme is evaluated with reference to success after the modifications were implemented.	Merit criteria were met plus: The learner has presented a concise and accurate summary of the training programme. The learner has analysed and evaluated the training programme for success. Modifications are proposed with excellent and detailed justification and it is clear how these would fit into the training programme. Evidence is shown of the implementation of the modifications and this shows an excellent understanding of different training methods, equipment, rewards, or environment etc. The modified programme is critically evaluated with reference to success after the modifications were implemented.