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EXAMPLE ASSESSMENT BRIEF

Unit: 01 Animal Health and Welfare

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Student Name/ID Number	
Unit Number and Title	01 Animal Health and Welfare
Academic Year	
Unit Tutor	
Assignment Title	Assessing Animal Collections
Issue Date	
Submission Date	
IV Name & Date	

Submission Format

Submission should be in the form of an e-portfolio or a portfolio of evidence. E-portfolios should be submitted online; use of multiple evidence sources are recommended for hard copy portfolios. Within included reports, you are required to use headings, titles and captions where appropriate. You are encouraged to use images, drawings and other materials to support your work. The recommended word length is 2000 to 3000 words.

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Unit Learning Outcomes

LO1 Define causal pathogens and factors that can influence animal health and disease

LO2 Discuss the concepts of animal health and disease, and methods of disease prevention

Assignment Brief and Guidance

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Scenario

The Animal Department have been asked to review how well the current housing and management protocols promote good health and prevent disease in the College's animal collection to, ensure the highest standards of animal welfare are in place. You have been asked to conduct a practical assessment of the health of the animals housed in the unit and to appraise if the current protocols to manage animal health are fit for purpose or could be improved.

Activity

You are required to conduct a practical assessment of a selected animal collection or facility (LO1 and LO2). During this assessment, you are expected to assess if animals are healthy or currently suffering from disease, discussing with your assessor how you have reached your decisions. You should discuss the potential contagious and infectious diseases the animals in the collection are at risk from and evaluate the potential effect of identified diseases on the health of the entire collection, and how these risks could be minimised. You will then be asked to produce a report outlining a management plan to prevent disease for a minimum of one species within the collection.

Throughout the practical assessment, you are encouraged to video your assessment to include in your e-portfolio and to explain the reasons for your decisions to demonstrate your wider knowledge and understanding.

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Learning Outcomes and Assessment Criteria		
Pass	Merit	Distinction
L01 Define causal pathogens and factors that can influence animal health and disease		D1 Evaluate environmental factors which can influence the risk of disease outbreaks in animals
P1 Describe causal pathogens and discuss the difference between infectious and contagious diseases P2 Identify an infectious and contagious disease for a named animal species	M1 Discuss the impact of a named disease on animal health	
L02 Discuss the concepts of animal health and disease, and methods of disease prevention		D2 Produce a management plan to prevent disease for a named animal species
P3 Describe signs of health across three animal species P4 Outline common signs of disease in animals	M2 Review three methods of disease prevention in animals	

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Example Assessment Brief

Student Name/ID Number	
Unit Number and Title	02 Business and the Business Environment
Academic Year	
Unit Tutor	
Assignment Title	Organisational Types, Functions and Structures
Issue Date	
Submission Date	
IV Name & Date	

Submission Format

The submission is in the form of an individual written report. This should be written in a concise, formal business style using single spacing and font size 12. You are required to make use of headings, paragraphs and subsections as appropriate, and all work must be supported with research and referenced using the Harvard referencing system. Please also provide a bibliography using the Harvard referencing system. The recommended word limit is 2000 to 2500 words, although you will not be penalised for exceeding the total word limit.

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Unit Learning Outcomes

LO1 Explain the different types, size and scope of land-based organisations

LO2 Demonstrate the interrelationship of the various functions within a land-based organisation and how they link to organisational structure

Assignment Brief and Guidance

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Scenario

You have been employed as a Business Analyst by a large multinational organisation [insert here either a named organisation or enable students to choose an organisation and use the following insertion 'an organisation of your choice'. Students should be encouraged to use their own place of work, if appropriate], to investigate different types and sizes of business they will have to compete with.

You are required to investigate and explain three different types of organisations, their size and classification to highlight differences between them. This should include their legal structure, size and scope, as well as their key stakeholders.

For one of the organisations you must then explain the various functions within the business and create an organisational chart to explain the interrelationships between different functions. You must also explain how this would be different in the other two organisations.

Activity

This will be presented as a report to the CEO and should include the following.

- Introduction to provide an overview of different types of organisations and the growth of the business environment.
- An explanation of each of the chosen organisations, including: background details of the organisation; the products and services they supply; the size and scope of the organisation; their vision, mission and business objectives; the organisational and legal structure; and information about their stakeholders.

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- In detail, explain the functions for one of the chosen organisations, using an organisation chart to show how the functions interrelate and an explanation of how they relate to structure.

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Learning Outcomes and Assessment Criteria		
Pass	Merit	Distinction
LO1 Explain the different types, size and scope of land-based organisations		LO1 LO2 D1 Provide a critical analysis of the complexities of different types of business structures and the interrelationships of the different organisational functions
P1 Explain different types and purposes of land-based organisations, public, private and voluntary sectors and legal structures P2 Explain the size and scope of a range of different types of land-based organisations	M1 Analyse how the structure, size and scope of different land-based organisations link to the business objectives and products and services offered by the organisation	
LO2 Demonstrate the interrelationship of the various functions within a land-based organisation and how they link to organisational structure		
P3 Explain the relationship between different organisational functions and how they link to organisational objectives and structure	M2 Analyse the advantages and disadvantages of interrelationships between organisational functions and the impact that can have upon organisational structure	

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Example Assessment Brief

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Unit Number and Title	4 Animal Behaviour in Society
Academic Year	
Unit Tutor	
Assignment Title	Behaviour Observation and Modification
Issue Date	
Submission Date	
IV Name & Date	

Submission Formats

The submission of this assignment should take the form of an organised report of several chapters. The document should be word-processed and use professional formatting. Each chapter of the report should be clearly defined using titles. The report will contain a range of additional materials such as images, charts and tables, and these should be appropriately labelled, captioned and referenced. This assignment will also require submission of evidence of practical activities undertaken; a correctly organised appendices section should also be included. The recommended word length for the whole report is approximately 4000 words.

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Unit Learning Outcomes

LO2 Demonstrate ability in conducting animal behaviour observations and assessments

LO3 Apply principles of animal behaviour to the management of animals

Assignment Brief and Guidance

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Scenario

In order to manage animals effectively, animal industry practitioners must be familiar with animal behaviour patterns. There are many methods for recording and assessing animal behaviours that generate different information, which can be used to make informed decisions about the management of animals.

You have been employed by an animal collection as a Behaviour Management Consultant to assess and modify animal behaviour. You will need to produce some informative literature about the principles of animal behaviour management as well as carry out, and report on, practical behaviour management strategies with live animals. Make sure you consider the professional nature of the report you will be submitting to your employer.

Activity

You must produce a report, which includes several chapters detailing behaviour management strategies and assessments.

Chapter 1:

Write an introduction to the scenario, explaining the context and background of the animal/s.

Chapter 2:

Conduct a behaviour observation study on a target animal species using an appropriate sampling technique over multiple sessions. Include an analysis of the observation data when you write up your conclusion. Within your analysis you should evaluate the causative factors for the behaviours you have recorded.

Chapter 3:

Write an explanation of techniques for modifying a behavioural aspect of the animal (or animals); explain which techniques would be appropriate in the context and why alternative methods may be limited.

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Chapter 4:

Produce an action plan for modifying behaviour in the target animal(s). You should identify the steps that will be taken and explain how your actions would be justified by relevant theories and principles.

Chapter 5:

Implement the behaviour modification plan and write an evaluation of the effectiveness/significance of changes made to the behaviour of the animal/s. You should use the same observation sampling techniques you used earlier, in order to compare. This chapter should include a log/record of progress made as the plan is implemented.

Chapter 6:

Write a conclusion that summarises the overall progress made and makes recommendations for the employer.

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Learning Outcomes and Assessment Criteria		
Pass	Merit	Distinction
LO2 Demonstrate ability in conducting animal behaviour observations and assessments		LO2 and LO3 D2 Plan and implement an appropriate behaviour modification programme for an animal, evaluating the success of observable changes in the animal's behaviour patterns
P2 Perform behaviour observations, utilising appropriate sampling and recording techniques for data collection P3 Analyse behavioural data, drawing conclusions about animals' behaviour	M2 Evaluate the causative factors of observed behaviours	
LO3 Apply principles of animal behaviour to the management of animals		
P4 Explain appropriate techniques for changing animals' behaviour P5 Produce a behaviour management plan based on relevant theoretical principles	M3 Implement a behaviour management plan, evaluating the significance of behaviour changes	

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Example Assessment Brief

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Unit Number and Title	5 Animal Husbandry
Academic Year	
Unit Tutor	
Assignment Title	Health and Safety in Animal Husbandry
Issue Date	
Submission Date	
IV Name & Date	

Submission Format

You should present your poster on A2 card, fully annotated and with references pasted on the reverse side.

The safe handling task must be presented in booklet form, using suitable software, again fully referenced. An index should form part of this booklet.

Risk assessment forms should be completed and submitted in their original format with the report document approximately 1000 words.

All work must be accompanied by your name, page numbers as required and ensure all images used are correctly annotated and referenced.

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Unit Learning Outcomes

LO1 Examine Health and Safety practice within animal husbandry

Assignment Brief and Guidance

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Scenario

You are presenting a health and safety introduction to Level 2 students, as part of their course induction. You will create and present a poster, which covers details of the legislation relevant to the sector and include a booklet that provides clear guidance on the factors affecting the safe handling of animals and how health and safety can be maintained. You will complete a series of risk assessment forms and, in a separate written report, analyse why this process is necessary.

Activity 1

- Complete an A2-sized poster indicating what legislation is relevant to health and safety within animal husbandry.
- Present this poster to your peers. Anonymous peer assessment will accompany this task.

Activity 2

Create a booklet that explains the factors affecting the safe handling of a range of animal species. You must include an examination of how these interact with health and safety in a specified animal husbandry situation.

Activity 3

- Using a standard risk assessment form, complete a series of risk assessments for daily activities undertaken within a specified animal facility.
- In a written report, present an analysis of the role and process of risk assessment within health and safety.

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Learning Outcomes and Assessment Criteria		
Pass	Merit	Distinction
LO1 Examine Health and Safety practice within animal husbandry		
<p>P1 Describe the legislation pertaining to Health and Safety and risk assessment within animal husbandry</p> <p>P2 Explain the factors affecting the safe handling of animals using relevant examples across a range of species</p>	<p>M1 Examine how Health and Safety considerations interact with the factors affecting safe handling within animal husbandry scenarios</p>	<p>D1 Complete and analyse the overall process of risk assessment within animal husbandry Health and Safety practice</p>