



DIPLOMA (720GLH) ANIMAL MANAGEMENT SAMPLE TWO YEAR DELIVERY PLAN

Clear unit planning and understanding of key deadlines are essential for a successful delivery programme. We have produced a sample delivery plan showing how the BTEC National **Diploma** in Animal Management could be delivered over **two years** highlighting assessment milestones and indicating where you can teach units holistically.

This plan is intended to be used as guidance only and is not the only possible delivery model.

Key

R = Revision for external assessment
 EXT = External assessment
 SA = Summative assessment
 WEP = Work Experience placement

This is a suggested plan for the Extended Certificate in Animal Management with 720GLH and consists of 7 mandatory units and 3 optional.

Year 1:

Unit 2 is externally assessed and will be set in the second year. There is time to allow for a resit opportunity. This unit is set in Year 1 as it provides learners with the knowledge and understanding to complete other units as links well with unit 6. This unit provides key experience for those who may progress to further study in the biological sciences.

Unit 3 is a synoptic unit and is externally set. The assessment comes near the end of the course and requires learners to apply learning gathered from other parts of the qualification to complete a defined vocational task.

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Units 4, 5 and 6 are spread out across the terms to allow learners the opportunity to complete and reflect on practical tasks. This will also help to ensure learners have the underpinning knowledge necessary to complete assessments positively.

Unit 7 is the work experience unit and is mandatory for this course and each learner needs to complete **225** hours. This ensures that there is adequate time should a learner have an illness during placement or need to complete additional hours.

Year 2

Unit 8 This unit is set in year 2 to allow learners to develop the skills needed to conduct their own small-scale research project. This will help learners achieve the skills for further studies.

Units 16, 23 and 24 are **optional** units and allow learners to explore a specialised area of animal management and gain more practical experience. Unit 23 draws upon prior knowledge from units in the first year.

Learners **must** complete and achieve a **PASS** in **Units 2, 3 and 4**.



Year 1				Term 1: September 2016 to January 2017														Term 2: January 2017 to April 2017																							
Unit	Unit title	Guided learning hours	Ass'ment method	5.9.16	12.9.16	19.9.16	26.9.16	3.10.16	10.10.16	24.10.16	31.10.16	7.11.16	14.11.16	21.11.16	28.11.16	5.12.16	12.12.16	HOLIDAYS		HOLIDAYS		2.1.17	9.1.17	16.1.17	23.1.17	30.1.17	6.2.17	13.2.17	27.2.17	6.3.17	13.3.17	20.3.17	27.3.17	3.4.17							
2	Animal Biology	120	EXT															HOLIDAYS		HOLIDAYS																			R	R	R
3	Animal Welfare and Ethics	120	EXT																																					R	R
4	Practical Animal Husbandry	60	INT													SA								SA																	
5	Animal Behaviour	60	INT										SA																									SA			
6	Animal Health and Diseases	60	INT						SA																SA																
7	Work Experience in the Animal Sector	60	INT																																						
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Unit	Unit title	Guided learning hours	Ass'ment method	24.4.17	1.5.17	8.5.17	15.5.17	22.5.17	29.5.17	5.6.17	12.6.17	19.6.17	26.6.17	HOLIDAYS		HOLIDAYS																									
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Year 2				Term 1: September to January 2017-2018													Term 2: January 2018 to April 2018																				
Unit	Unit title	Guided learning hours	Ass'ment method	4.9.17	11.9.17	18.9.17	25.9.17	2.10.17	9.10.17	23.10.17	30.10.17	6.11.17	13.11.17	20.11.17	27.11.17	4.12.17	11.12.17	HOLIDAYS		HOLIDAYS		8.1.18	15.1.18	22.1.18	29.1.18	5.2.18	12.2.18.	26.2.18	5.3.18	12.3.18	19.3.18	8.1.18	15.1.18	22.1.18			
8	Investigative Research Project	60	INT				SA																												R	R	R
16	Animal Grooming	60	INT					SA																											R	R	
23	Zoological Animal Health and Husbandry	60	INT																					SA													
24	Wildlife Ecology and Conservation Management	60	INT														SA																		SA		
				Term 3: April 2018 to July 2018													HOLIDAYS		HOLIDAYS																		
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