

## **CITY & GUILDS/NPTC**

### **LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL DOG STYLING**

**A nationally accredited level 3 qualification**

- The qualification can be achieved as a standalone qualification for students wishing to gain a City & Guilds accredited diploma.

Or:

- The qualification provides a progression route for those students thinking of achieving the British Dog Groomer's Association Higher Diploma and City and Guilds LCGI

### **CONTENT**

The qualification consists of:

#### **Mandatory units 1**

(examined by centre derived assessments (CDA) and written theory examination):

- Carrying out styling and finishing of dogs (CDA)
- Assessing and planning of dog grooming work (written)
- Promoting and maintaining the health and wellbeing of animals (written)
- Health checking a dog by a dog groomer (CDA)

#### **Mandatory units 2**

(examined by practical assessment)

- Styling and trimming a spaniel's coat
- Styling and trimming a short-legged terrier
- Handstripping

#### **Optional units 1** (*one from this group*)

(examined by practical assessment)

- Styling and trimming a poodle
- Styling and trimming a long-legged terrier or Schnauzer



## Optional units 2 (2 credits)

(examined by centre derived assessments - CDA)

	Credits
Welcoming, receiving and caring for visitors	3
Promoting, monitoring and maintaining health, safety and security	7
Moving animals between locations	2
Handling payments from clients	2
Keeping stock on sale at required levels in a retail environment	3

## TRAINING

Training is completed at a registered NPTC training centre, Pet Care Trust accredited centre, or candidates entering directly from industry.

Candidates who have not completed the Introductory Dog Grooming Certificate will be required to complete all the required units which make up the full qualification.

## ENTRY CRITERIA

- The City & Guilds level 3 Introductory Certificate in Dog Grooming.

Or:

- Candidates entering directly from industry and are registered with the Pet Care Trust will have the option of being assessed for the centre derived assessments (CDA) at the scheduled Pet Care Trust practical examinations.

## ASSESSMENT

Assessed on evidence resulting from:

- Practical assessment
- Written short answer examination

## CERTIFICATION

Once all the units have been successfully completed you will receive a certificate from City & Guilds/NPTC.



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