

Animal Care and Land-based Industries

Level 1.5 Stepping Stones to Level 2 Animal Care

Campus: Dearne Valley College

Code: DFELB007#

About This Course

If you have completed a Level 1 qualification but are not quite ready for a full level 2, we are able to offer a unique opportunity to study on our Stepping Stone Programme.

This course is a step on the ladder to developing the core skills needed for further study or to work in the animal care sector.

The aim of this course is to boost your confidence so that you are ready to move on to a more demanding level of study at a full Level 2.

What Will I Study?

You will be given the opportunity to:

- Build upon the Animal Care skills that you learned at Level 1 Develop your independent study skills
- Work upon the employability skills required for a career in the Land-based industries
- Improve upon your English and maths skills

Why Study Here?

This learning programme helps you develop the skills that employers are looking for.

With us, you'll learn from talented tutors in fantastic facilities. We pride ourselves on our investment in your future, and your success at the heart of everything we do.

Entry Requirements

This course is for those students who have completed a Level 1 qualification but are not quite ready for a Level 2 Diploma in Animal Care

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk [mailto:learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk] or by calling **01709 513355**.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

After you have completed this course you can either move onto our:

- Level 2 Diploma in Animal Care
- Level 2 Diploma Practical Horticulture
- Level 2 Diploma in Countryside Management
- Level 3 Diploma in Animal Management

Tuition Fees

- 16-18 year olds do not need to pay course fees
- Those aged 19 or over may not need to pay fees depending on their circumstances. Find out if you qualify here [<https://www.dearne-coll.ac.uk/course-fees/>] .

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on **01709 513355**.

Additional Information

If you have not already achieved a level 4 English and maths GCSE, you will continue to work towards these qualifications at a level that is appropriate for you. You will either be studying Functional Skills from Entry 1 – Level 1 or be in a GCSE class.

PLEASE NOTE

We make every effort to ensure information within our online course directory is accurate and a true representation of the courses we are offering in 2022-23 or 2023-24. However, we do reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

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