



Security Dog First Aid (VTQ)

QUALIFICATION SPECIFICATION

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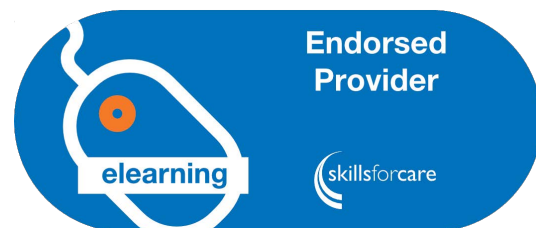
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This is the highest standard of recognised endorsement and only organisations who have a proven history of continued success in making a difference in the training industry can be awarded the Centre of Excellence endorsement. ProTrainings proudly announce that we have received this endorsement for continuous professional training delivery.

As a recognised Skills for Care provider who is already endorsed for delivering training through digital e-learning, classroom and blended formats, this enhanced Centre of Excellence endorsement will take our credibility and quality of training to an advanced state of recognition. But what does this new Centre of Excellence endorsement mean?

The Centre of Excellence status means that we have been able to consistently demonstrate exemplary commitment to meeting the needs of learners in the adult social care sector. This meant we needed to comply with the social model of care and be able to measure the impact of provision on the lives of people who use these services.

We embarked on this provision to prove how consistent ProTrainings services are, to test whether we are meeting a high standard, to evolve, adapt and improve our provision and to place ourselves amongst a small selection of companies who are a Skills for Care Centre of Excellence.

Gaining this accolade has resulted in receiving a designation as a 'Centre of Excellence in Adult Social Care and Learning and Development' and we do not plan on stopping our standards here. We will continue to offer the finest services so that

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Introduction

Welcome to **ProTrainings Europe Limited**.

ProTrainings EU is a certifying organisation recognised for providing training and qualifications in England, UK and across the globe.

ProTrainings EU offer qualifications designed in-house and qualifications which are regulated by Ofqual through TQUK and FutureQuals. Our qualifications are carefully designed to meet industry standards and regulatory requirements giving every learner or user confidence that training meets HSE, Ofqual, UK & EU Resuscitation Council, Skills for Health, Ofsted and Skills for Care training standards.

Our unique approach to training delivery is designed to accommodate learning styles in all their forms, including online, classroom and blended formats. Our variety of delivery methods have been a preferred choice for many learners who require training through general interest and as part of their profession. Our training has been comprehensively designed to meet standards that fall within the boundaries of qualifications overseen by awarding organisations.

ProTrainings high standards include a robust training approach that meets strict specifications, quality assurance requirements and qualification standards. As a result of implementing a comprehensive quality assurance process, ProTrainings online and classroom courses have been CPD certified, endorsed through The Skills for Care Scheme (ProTrainings being the first organisation gaining approval for classroom and online training in the United Kingdom) and we have surpassed an external audit by being approved for ISO45001 : 2018 and ISO9001 : 2015 for maintaining high organisational standards.

Our qualifications are designed to support and encourage learners to develop their knowledge and skills. This development may result in progression into employment or career development in the workplace. Our qualifications also allow learners to progress onto further qualifications.

For more information please visit www.ProTrainings.uk for news, updates and information on a variety of qualifications spanning into the Health & Safety industry, First Aid world, Pet First Aid environment and Health & Social Care sector.

Qualifications Specifications

ProTrainings EU offer policies and guidelines for centres, organisations and individuals through this specification. Information in this specification will include the course curriculum, learning outcomes, units and general guidelines on how the course is delivered.

We aim to support our centres by providing guidance in this specification for a better understanding on how our courses are delivered and processed.

Our specifications document can be accessed on our website at www.ProTrainings.uk along with other specifications for respective qualifications listed under each sub-heading.

For more information please use our online chat service or contact our office on 01206 805 359. Alternatively, please email our support department at support@protrainings.uk or compliance department at compliance@protrainings.uk.

Introduction to Security Dog First Aid (VTQ)

This course is approved by NASDU for the requirement of meeting a Dog Security standard. First aid is important and may be vital for preserving or even saving your dog. This ideal course is design to comply with associations, local authorities and animal welfare services to help a dog in need. The nature of working with dogs will pose a risk that they may be harmed in the course of their work or transport.

We have designed this course to meet the NASDU learning outcomes and have added a few extra modules to ensure full understanding is attained. This qualification is also endorsed by TQUK to give an extra level of approval.

The content of this and all our courses has been independently certified as conforming to universally accepted Continuous Professional Development (CPD) guidelines and come with a Certified CPD Statement as well as a ProTrainings Certificate and for online courses an Evidence Based Learning statement.

This qualification is also available with an Endorsed Certificate from TQUK, for an extra charge if required.

Qualification Delivery

Guided Learning Hours (GLH): These hours are made up of real-time contact time, guidance or supervision of a learner by an instructor, supervisor, tutor or trainer.

GLH for this qualification is 7

Total Qualification Time (TQT): This is an estimate of the total length of time it is expected that a learner will typically take to achieve and demonstrate the level of attainment necessary for the award of the qualification i.e. to achieve all learning outcomes.

TQT for this qualification is 9

Our Security Dog First Aid (VTQ) course is taught over one day and will include practical and theoretical assessments.

Entry Requirements

There are no specific entry requirements however, learners should have a minimum of Level 2 in literacy, numeracy or equivalent. This qualification is suitable for learners aged 14 years and above.

Progression

Successful learners can progress to other qualifications such as:

- Outdoor Dog First Aid (VTQ)
- Cat and Dog Care (VTQ)
- Pet First Aid for Children (VTQ)
- Level 2 Canine Body Language (VTQ)
- Advanced Pet First Aid Level 3 (VTQ)
- Pet First Aid (VTQ)

Requirements to teach Security Dog First Aid (VTQ)

Approval to deliver this course is sanctioned by ProTrainings Europe Limited only.

Instructors must hold the relevant qualifications, experience and occupational competence to qualify for approval. A detailed portfolio providing descriptive dates, CPD log and meeting/passing IQA reviews is required for approval. Supporting evidence which clearly outlines where instructors qualify to teach this course must be emailed to our compliance manager at compliance@protrainings.uk. Additionally, requirements to complete ITG instructor training is mandatory.

Certification

This qualification is overseen by our compliance department and all courses undergo a robust internal quality assurance review prior to certification.

A desktop-review and site visit will form part of our evaluation.

Paperwork should be marked and assessed by the approved instructor/centre and uploaded to our online management suite following successful completion of the course. Courses should be passed within 5 working days after the course has been taught.

Learner Access

ProTrainings offer highly sophisticated and supportive services to successful learners who complete online, classroom and blended training. Our online system offers the learner a uniquely designed portal where there is access to a free student manual, CPD credit statement, evidence-based learning document, optional weekly refresher videos and an area for downloadable content with a cohort of supporting evidence relevant to the qualification the learner completes.

ProTrainings after service adds clarity to teaching, promotes continuous learning and encourages learners to revisit and revise subjects they have been taught.

Complaints

Scope of Complaints Procedure: The procedure deals with complaints arising from:

- Delivery (or lack of delivery) of services for education and training including teaching, course content, tutoring, assessment, feedback on progress and learner support during learning programmes
- Incorrect or misleading information about services provided by the Centre
- Delivery (or lack of delivery) of support services provided by the Centre including administration of fees, enrolment processes, Centre accommodation, health and safety and learner resource services
- Unacceptable actions or behaviour by Centre staff and/or other learners in the Centre

How to complain

Complaints should initially be made in writing to the Head of Centre or to your designated tutor. This can be completed using your student login for www.ProTrainings.uk

Support can be made available for all those involved in a complaint including:

- Representation: parent, guardian, friend or supporter
- Help with completing the written complaint
- Induction will provide further details regarding this process

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Course Overview

Introduction to Security Dog First Aid

Security Dog First Aid Course Overview

The vet and your role in first aid

When is veterinary care required

Keeping your pet safe in an emergency

Car accidents

Pet proofing your home

Use of gloves

Hand hygiene

Checking a Dog's Health

Checking your pet's health and finding out what is normal

How pets show pain

Taking a Pulse

Taking the Temperature

Gum Colour

Loss of appetite

First Aid Kits and Equipment

Pet First Aid Kits

Advanced Pet First Aid Kit

Elizabethan Collars

Pet First Aid Sprays

Pet First Aid Wipes

Pet Wrap Bandages

Use of muzzles

CPR, Accidents and First Aid

Breathing and Respiratory Problems

CPR Introduction

Pet CPR

Pet CPR Practical Demonstration

Drowning and Treatment

Near and Secondary Drowning

Shock

Pet Fractures Treatment

Spinal injury and moving an injured pet

Medical Conditions

Types of bleeding

Dressings, bandages and controlling bleeding

Pet wrap bandages

Paw problems

Ears, Eyes and Mouth

Bandaging the Ear

Bandaging the Tail

Bandaging Aftercare

Digestive Process

Vomiting in animals

Pets and Illnesses

Poisoning, bites and Stings

Inducing Vomiting in a dog

High temperatures and heatstroke

Hypothermia treatment

Seizures and epilepsy

Choking overview

Choking

Snake bites on pets

Ticks

Insect Stings

Urination problems

Bloat

Different types and sizes of animals

The older dog

Small dog care

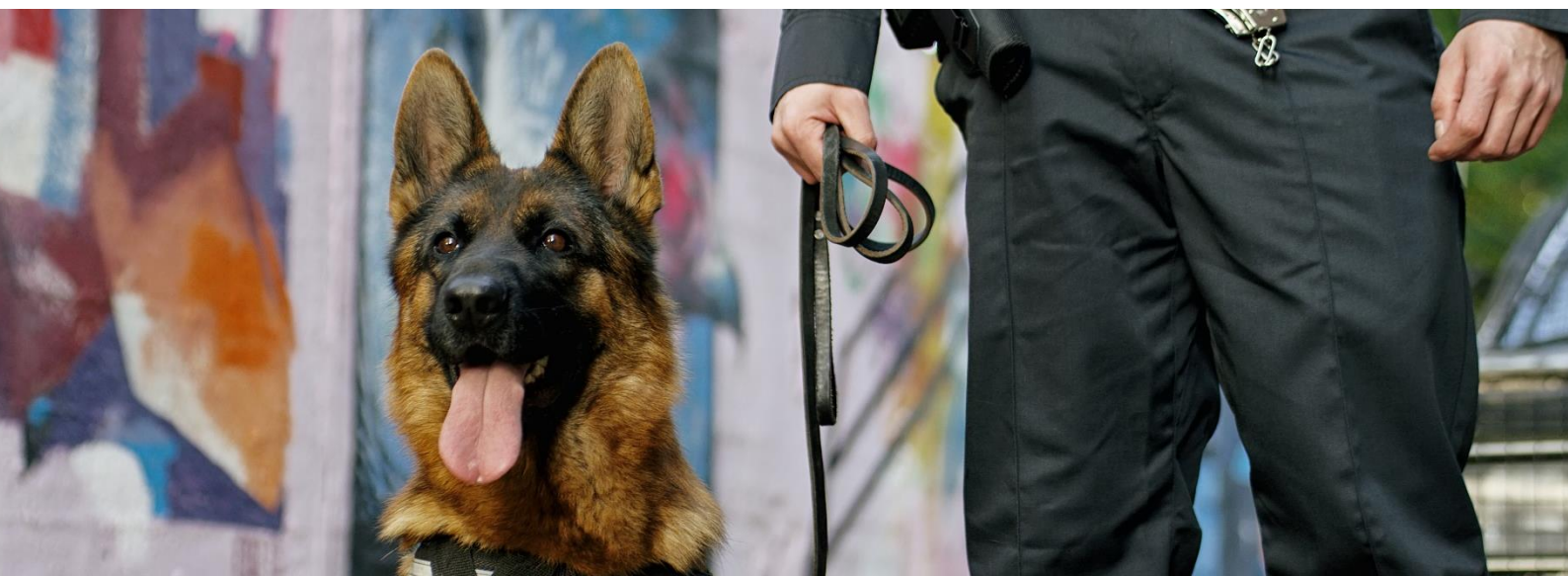
Puppies and young animals

Summary

Pets and Fireworks

Human First Aid

Record keeping with security dogs



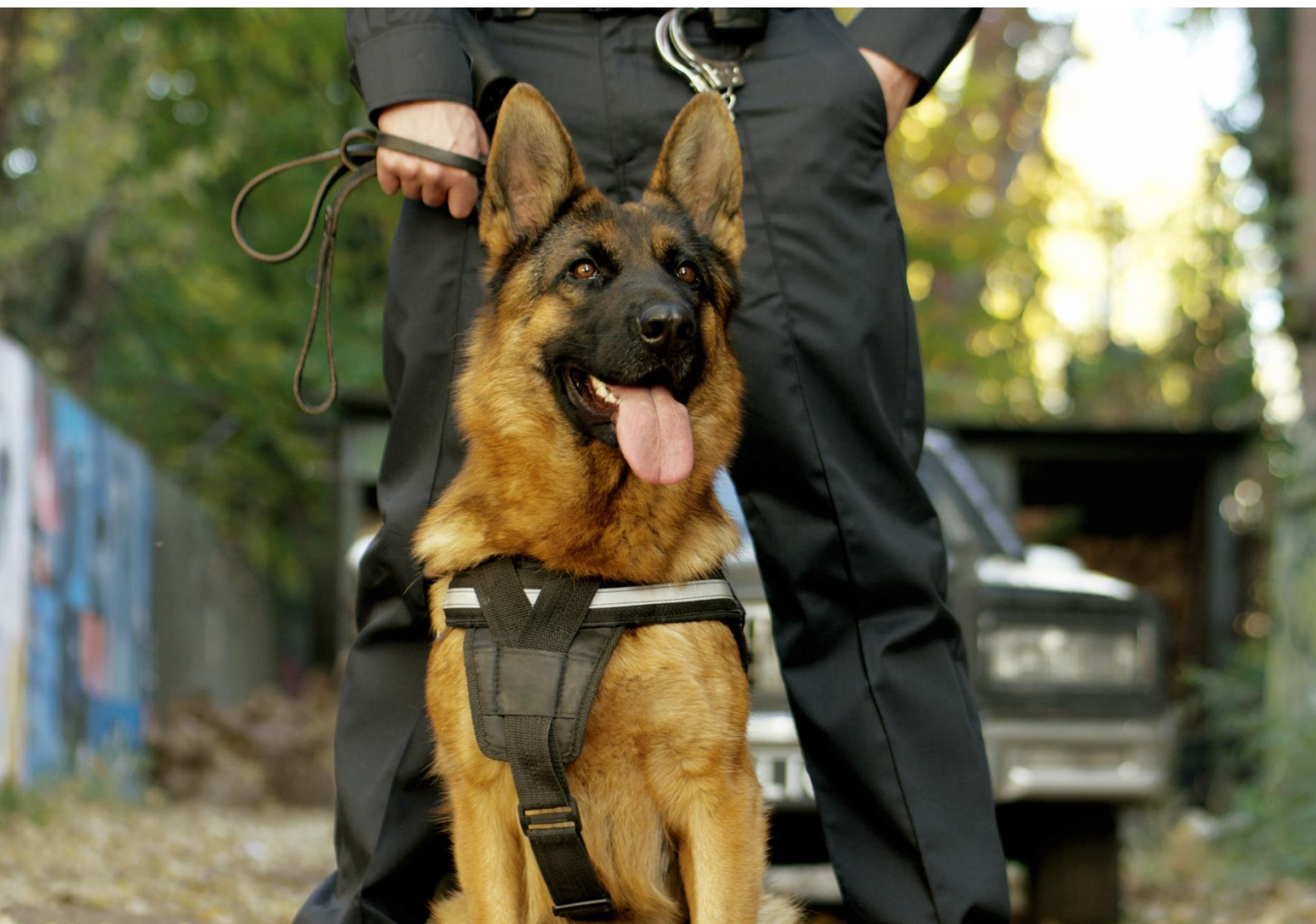
Learning Outcomes - PRO/260/SDFA

These learning outcomes are mapped to meet a Security Dog First Aid (VTQ) qualification.

Each learning outcome presents a knowledge, skill or assessment to help students understand the curriculum in finer detail.

Learning Outcomes (LO) The learner will:	LO
UNIT – 1	
Introduction to Security Dog First Aid	LO1
What is Pet First Aid	1.1
Understand who can deliver Pet First Aid	1.2
Classify when there is an emergency and understand the severity of an incident	1.3
Identify who should be contacted	1.4
The Vet and Your Role in First Aid	1.5
Pet Accidents and First Aid	LO2
How to check your pets health	2.1
Identifying preventative measures to protect your pet	2.2
Understanding how to keep you pet safe in an Emergency	2.3
How to deal with car accidents	2.4
Pet proofing your home	2.5
Identify how pets show pain	2.6
Using a muzzle	2.7
Restraining dogs	2.8
Understand respiratory problems, including choking	2.9
Demonstrate how to deal with a choking dog	2.10
CPR	LO3
Why is CPR necessary	3.1
How to perform CPR on your pet	3.2
Practice single user Pet CPR	3.3
Demonstrate two rescuer Pet CPR	3.4
Drowning	LO4
Identify potential dangers	4.1
Common causes of shock	4.2
Pet First Aid Kits	4.3
Fractures	LO5
Understand how to treat a fracture	5.1
Apply dressings to care for a pet with a fracture	5.2
Spinal injuries and moving an injured pet	5.3
Catastrophic Bleeding	LO6
Recognise how to control a serious bleed	6.1
Apply slings and bandages to control catastrophic bleeding	6.2
Learn how to use wound wipes and sprays	6.3

Understand how to deal with knife wounds and common attacks	6.4
Common Injuries	LO7
Recognise a tail injury, paw problem, eye, ears and mouth injury	7.1
Practice how to help a dog with tail injury, paw problem, eye, ears and mouth injury	7.2
Illnesses	LO8
Identify how to recognise poison, bites and stings	8.1
List food toxics for dogs	8.2
How to collect a urine sample	8.3
Dealing with a snake bite	8.4
Understand how ticks are removed	8.5
Inducing vomit	8.6
Caring for older pets	8.7
Identify what information is require for effective record keeping	8.8
Burns	LO9
List common burns injuries	9.1
Identify how to deal with a burn injury	9.2
Common temperature problems	9.3
Seizures and Epilepsy	LO10



Useful Websites

ProTrainings Europe Limited

www.ProTrainings.uk

Health and Safety Executive

www.hse.gov.uk

The Resuscitation Council (UK)

www.resus.org.uk

Skills for Health

www.skillsforhealth.org.uk

Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation

www.ofqual.gov.uk

Ofsted

www.gov.uk/ofsted

Skills for Care

www.skillsforcare.org.uk

The CPD Standards Office

www.cpdstandards.com

QMS International

www.qmsuk.com

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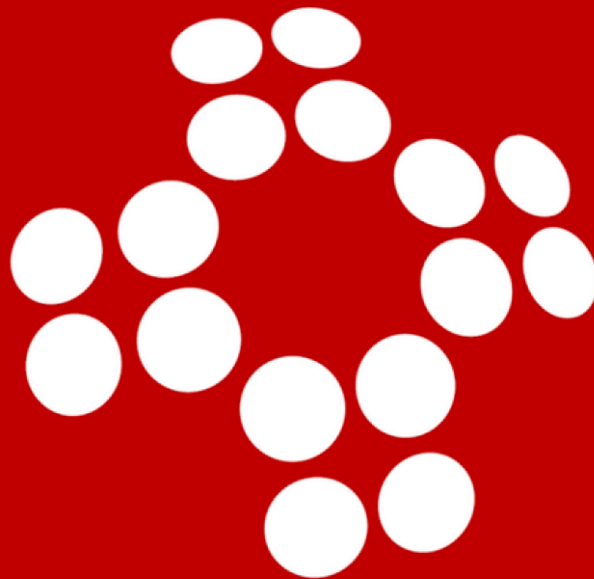
www.fofato.co.uk

NASDU

www.nasdu.co.uk

TQUK

www.tquk.org



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