

Level 2 — Safe & Responsible Use of Veterinary Medicines

Course Description

This course prepares the trainee prior to taking the City and Guilds Level 2 Safe and Responsible Use of Veterinary Medicines Certificate of Competence qualification for operators, which is assessed in the form of a verbal and practical assessment based on the candidates chosen species.

Content - the course covers

- The responsible use of veterinary medicines
- Signs of health and ill health
- Zoonosis
- Storage
- Transport
- Veterinary medicine authorization and legal categories
- Label Interpretation
- Administration of veterinary medicines
- Health and safety
- Animal welfare
- Operator safety
- Keeping equipment clean and safe
- Record keeping
- Disposal and the environment

Venue

Training will have to take place at your venue.

Duration

One Day — Classroom based and practical
9.00am—4.30pm approx.

Equipment and Animals Required

Trainees to wear Wellington boots and suitable outdoor clothing.

Suitable animal species for handling with adequate restraints (crush, pen, halter, muzzle, extra person to help hold etc.) and simulated application of topical and oral medicines. For agricultural animals e.g. cattle, sheep, pigs and goats etc. one of the application methods must be by injection which cannot be simulated and must be required by the animal.

Assessments may be forfeited by the assessor if there isn't an animal which needs an injection, to comply with animal welfare, we are unable to inject with a simulated product.

Pre-requisites

None

Further information

City and Guilds — www.nptc.org.uk

