

GA Level 3 Diploma in Zoology (610/0055/1)

Qualification Summary

Qualification Title	GA Level 3 Diploma in Zoology		
Qualification Number	610/0055/1	Credit Value	37
GLH	260	TQT	370

About this Qualification

In the GA Level 3 Diploma in Zoology, learners will gain knowledge of evolutionary theory and natural selection and how these theories have informed our understanding of diversity within the animal world. Learners will gain knowledge of the evolution and biology of mammals as well as the form and function of other types of animals and how their organ systems work to sustain life. Learners will develop an understanding of how and why animals consume different types of food and how their bodies have adapted to feed as well as how animals reproduce and choose their mates. Learners will also develop an in-depth understanding of habitat, including those in extreme environments and the impact of urbanisation.

Entry Requirements

This qualification is ideal for learners who work in, or intend to enter, a career in zoo animal care and/or conservation. This qualification is intended for learners aged 16 and above. There are other no formal entry requirements for this qualification.

Progression Opportunities

This qualification is an ideal qualification from which a learner might progress onto higher level study, practical occupational training, a volunteering position or a career in zoo animal care and welfare or conservation.

Qualification Overview and Component Units

Unit Number	Unit Title
L/650/0281	Origin of Life and Evolutionary Theory
M/650/0282	Animal Diversity
R/650/0283	The Study of Mammals
T/650/0284	Animal Form and Function
Y/650/0285	Animal Diet and Feeding Strategies
A/650/0286	Animal Reproduction
D/650/0321	Animals and their Environments

Assessment of this Qualification

This qualification is 100% internally assessed by an Approved Gatehouse Awards centre, which will provide assessment opportunities for learners to meet the Learning Outcomes and Assessment Criteria of the qualification units. Learner work is internally assessed and then subject to internal and external moderation.

Full details of the centre and qualification requirements can be found in the Qualification Specification, available on the Gatehouse Awards website.