



Outdoor Dog First Aid (VTQ)

QUALIFICATION SPECIFICATION

QUALIFICATION NUMBER: PRO/338/ODDFA

This Qualification is Endorsed by an Awarding Organisation Regulated by Ofqual



Endorsed, CPD Certified and ISO Standards

All ProTrainings classroom and online qualifications are endorsed through an Awarding Organisation Regulated by Ofqual, through the Skills for Care Scheme with the highest level of recognition and are approved through the CPD Standards services for CPD certification.

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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 lives are rewarded through the training and services we provide.

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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 Outdoor Dog First Aid (VTQ)

This ProTrainings Outdoor Dog First Aid (VTQ) qualification is ideal for pet owners and professionals who work outside with their dog. This qualification will cover lifesaving and preventative skills on providing first aid to your dog in any condition including rough terrains, hillsides and mountainous environments.

Understanding basic first aid for your dog will give you the skills and confidence to assist your dog and potentially save their life. The skills you can acquire from this qualification can help prevent your dog from getting worse before your vet provides professional help.

The certificate is valid for three years and we offer an online Canine First Aid Level 2 course that serves as a great option to refresh your skills annually.

If you would like to advance your skills please consider the Advanced Pet First Aid Level 3 (VTQ) qualification.

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.

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 3-4

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 6

Our Outdoor Dog First Aid (VTQ) course is taught over half a 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:

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

Requirements to teach Outdoor 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.

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 canine first aid

What is canine first aid and why do we need it The vet and your role in first aid

When is veterinary care required?

Keeping your dog safe in an emergency

Car accidents

Dog-proofing your home

How dogs show pain

Checking the health of your dog

Accidents and first aid

Breathing and respiratory problems including choking

Dog CPR

Drowning and treatment

Shock

Broken bones

Spinal injury and moving an injured dog

Medical conditions

Controlling bleeding

Dressings and bandages

Paw problems

Ears, eyes and mouth

Bandaging the ear

Bandaging the tail

Illnesses

Digestive process

Vomiting in animals

Poisoning, bites and stings

Burns and temperature problems

Seizures and epilepsy

Choking

Snake bites on dogs

Ticks

Insect Stings

Different types and sizes of dogs

The older dog

Small dog care

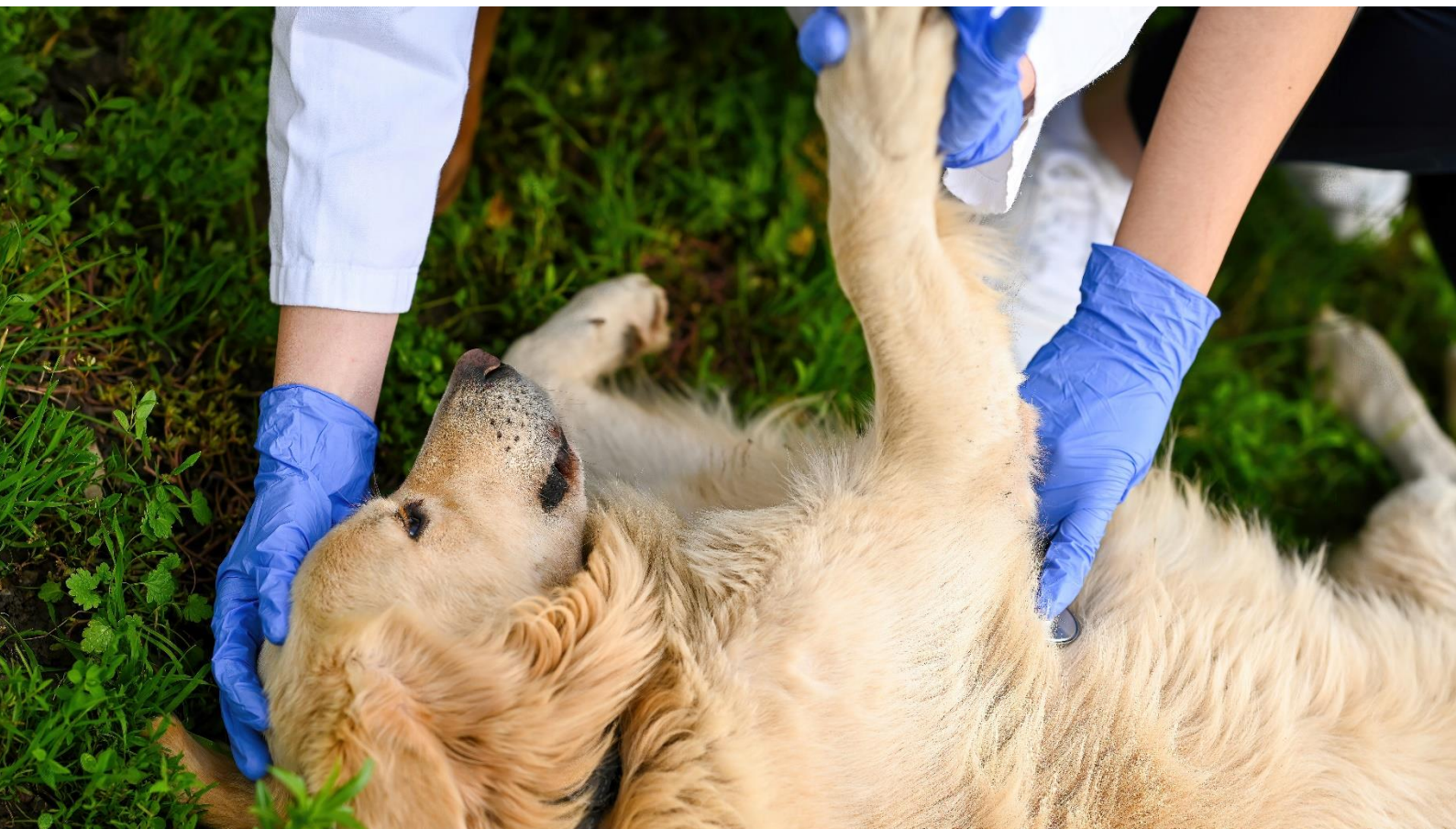
Puppies and young animals

Summary of canine first aid

Canine and fireworks

Canine first aid kits

Summary of canine first aid



Learning Outcomes - PRO/338/ODDFA

These learning outcomes are mapped to meet an Outdoor 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 Canine First Aid	LO1
What is Canine First Aid	1.1
Understand who can deliver Canine 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
Canine Accidents and First Aid	LO2
How to check your dog's health	2.1
Identifying preventative measures to protect your dog	2.2
Understanding how to keep you dog safe in an emergency	2.3
How to deal with car accidents	2.4
Dog-proofing your home	2.5
Identify how dogs show pain	2.6
Using a muzzle	2.7
Understand respiratory problems, including choking	2.8
CPR	LO3
Why is CPR necessary	3.1
How to perform CPR on your dog	3.2
Practice single user canine CPR	3.3
Demonstrate two rescuer canine CPR	3.4
Drowning	LO4
Identify potential dangers	4.1
Common causes of shock	4.2
Canine First Aid Kits	4.3
Fractures	LO5
Understand how to treat a fracture	5.1
Apply dressings to care for a dog with a fracture	5.2
Spinal injuries and moving an injured dog	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
Common Injuries	LO7
Recognise a tail injury, paw problem, eye, ears and mouth injury	7.1

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
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

FOFATO

www.fofato.co.uk

NASDU

www.nasdu.co.uk

TQUK

www.tquk.org



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