



## **Pet First Aid for Children Level 2 (VTQ)**

### **QUALIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

QUALIFICATION NUMBER: PRO/382/PFAFC

*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.*

*ProTrainings: Additional quality at an affordable price.*



This is the highest standard of recognised endorsement and only organisations that 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 the 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.

# **ProTrainings Europe Limited**

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## Introduction

Welcome to **ProTrainings Europe Limited**.

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

ProTrainings EU offers 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 has 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.

ProTraining's 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](http://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 offers 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 of how our courses are delivered and processed.

Our specifications document can be accessed on our website at [www.ProTrainings.uk](http://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](mailto:support@protrainings.uk) or compliance department at [compliance@protrainings.uk](mailto:compliance@protrainings.uk).

## Introduction to Pet First Aid for Children Level 2 (VTQ)

This course is based on our popular full pet first aid but is adapted for teaching children. It covers a reduced number of skills and it is taught in an easy-to-follow format, aimed at children.

Your learners will be given the opportunity to provide simulated CPR and choking, and the course will cover bleeding and other types of assistance needed while caring for your pet.

The certificate is valid for three years and the course is taught in around 1-3 hours, which gives you plenty of flexibility based on your audience.

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 1-3

**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 4

Our Pet First Aid for Children Level 2 (VTQ) course is taught over a few hours to half a day and will include theoretical learning and practical inclusion.

## Entry Requirements

There are no specific entry requirements however, it is advised that learners are able to join in and participate in all the practical scenarios.

The qualification is suitable for learners of all ages and parental consent is advised for children.

## Progression or Similar

**Successful learners can progress to other qualifications such as or complete alternative pet qualifications:**

- Pet First Aid Level 2
- Security Dog First Aid Level 2
- Canine First Aid Level 2
- Advanced Pet First Aid Level 3
- Pet First Aid for Pet Professionals Level 3



## Requirements to teach the Pet First Aid for Children Level 2 (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 that clearly outlines where instructors qualify to teach this course must be emailed to our compliance manager at [compliance@protrainings.uk](mailto:compliance@protrainings.uk).

### Certification

This qualification is overseen by our compliance department and all courses undergo a robust internal quality assurance review before 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 your designated tutor. This can be completed using your student login for [www.ProTrainings.uk](http://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
- The induction will provide further details regarding this process.

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## Course Summary

Introduction to the course

Course Overview

Meet your vet

Pet first aid and the law

The vet and your role in first aid

When is Veterinary Care Required

Keeping your pet safe in an emergency

How pets show pain

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

Taking a Pulse

Pet First Aid Kits

CPR, Pet Accidents and First Aid

What to do if your cat has an accident

Breathing and respiratory problems

Pet CPR Introduction

Pet CPR

Pet CPR Practical Demonstration

Drowning and Treatment

Shock

Pet fractures treatment

Spinal injury and moving an injured pet

Types of Bleeding

Dressings, bandages and controlling bleeding

Pet wrap bandages

Paw Problems

Nail and Claw Injuries

Bandaging the Ear

Bandaging the tail and tail injuries

Bandage aftercare

Vomiting in Animals

Pets and Illnesses

Choking

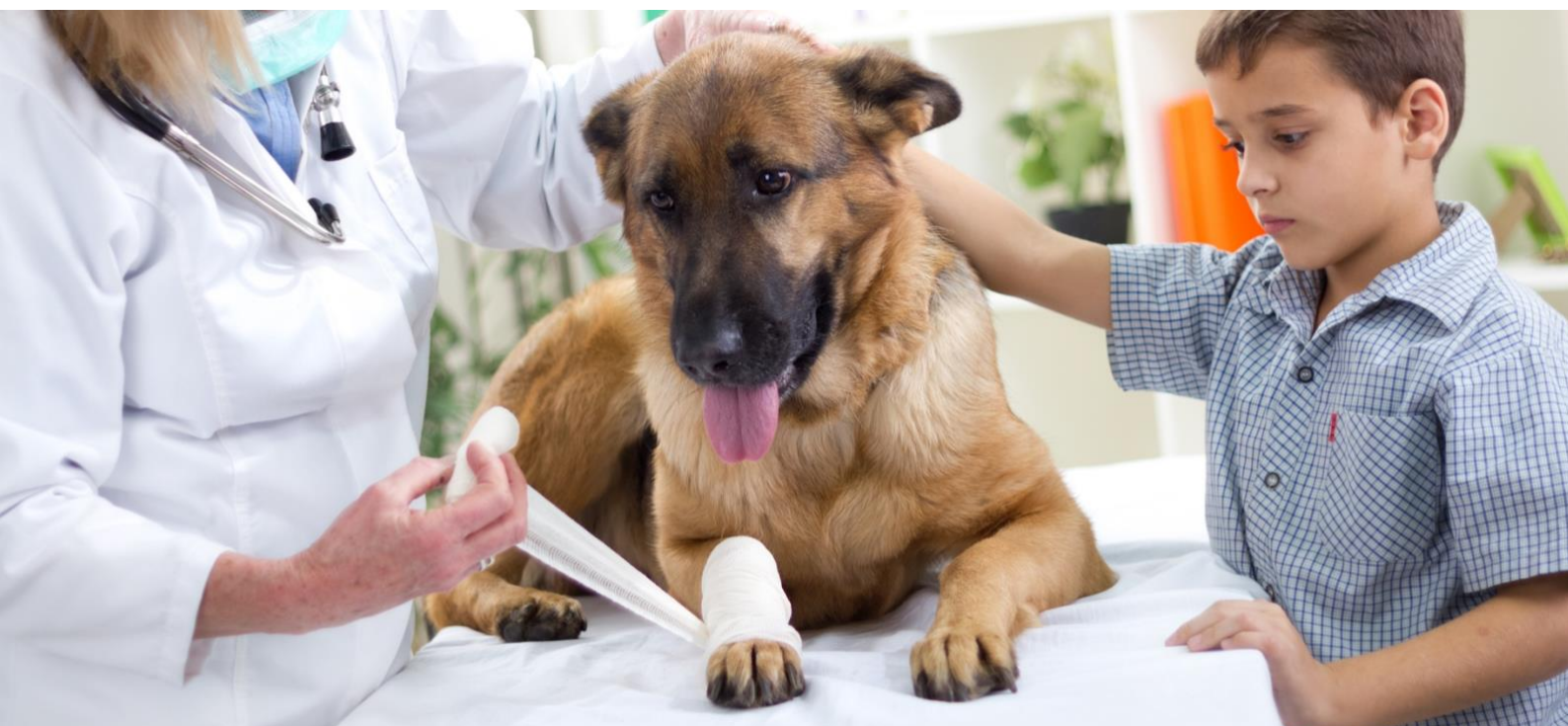
Snake Bites on Pets

Illnesses

The Older Dog

Smaller pets

Reptiles



# Learning Outcomes – PRO/382/PFAFC

These learning outcomes are mapped to meet a Pet First Aid for Children Level 2 (VTQ) criterion. 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	
Introduction to Pet 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
<b>Pet Accidents and First Aid</b>	<b>LO2</b>
Understanding how to keep you pet safe in an Emergency	2.1
Identify how pets show pain	2.2
Using a muzzle	2.3
Understand respiratory problems, including choking	2.4
<b>Pet CPR</b>	<b>LO3</b>
Why is CPR necessary	3.1
How to perform CPR on your pet	3.2
Practice Pet CPR	3.3
Pet First Aid Kits	3.4
<b>Common Injuries</b>	<b>LO4</b>
Recognise a tail injury, paw problem, eye, ears and mouth injury	4.1
<b>Illnesses</b>	<b>LO5</b>
List food toxics for dogs	5.1
Dealing with a snake bite	5.2
Identify how to deal with a burn injury	5.3
<b>Summary</b>	



## Useful Websites

### **ProTrainings Europe Limited**

[www.ProTrainings.uk](http://www.ProTrainings.uk)

### **Health and Safety Executive**

[www.hse.gov.uk](http://www.hse.gov.uk)

### **The Resuscitation Council (UK)**

[www.resus.org.uk](http://www.resus.org.uk)

### **Skills for Health**

[www.skillsforhealth.org.uk](http://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk)

### **Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation**

[www.ofqual.gov.uk](http://www.ofqual.gov.uk)

### **Ofsted**

[www.gov.uk/ofsted](http://www.gov.uk/ofsted)

### **Skills for Care**

[www.skillsforcare.org.uk](http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk)

### **The CPD Standards Office**

[www.cpdstandards.com](http://www.cpdstandards.com)

### **QMS International**

[www.qmsuk.com](http://www.qmsuk.com)

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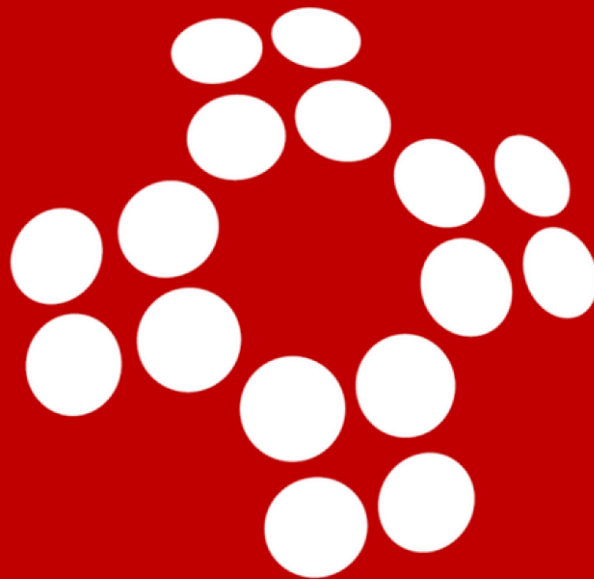
[www.fofato.co.uk](http://www.fofato.co.uk)

### **NASDU**

[www.nasdu.co.uk](http://www.nasdu.co.uk)

### **TQUK**

[www.tquk.org](http://www.tquk.org)



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