Title:	Assist with Feedstuffs for Animals
Level:	Entry Level 3
Credit Value:	2
GLH:	20
Unique Reference Number:	J/650/6671
Aim:	The aim of this unit is to provide learners with the knowledge to know how to safety store, prepare and provide animal feed. Learners should also know how to carry out activities hygienically and in line with legislation.
Assessment	An NOCN assessment booklet has been produced which may be used to evidence all learning outcomes.

Learning outcomes
The learner will:

1. Be able to assist with receiving and storing animal feed.

Delivery content:

The aim of this learning outcome is to provide the learners with knowledge to work safely when sorting and storing animal feed.

The learner must:

- Work in a healthy and safe way which complies with **legislation**.
- **Store** two **types of animal feed** safely and according to instructions.
- Check stored animal feed regularly for any signs of **pests**.
- Check stock levels regularly and tell the appropriate person if stocks are low.

2. Be able to assist with preparing feed for animals.

Delivery content:

The aim of this learning outcome is to provide the learners with knowledge to prepare and provide animal feed safety.

The learner must:

- Wash own hands effectively before and after handling animal feed.
- Obtain the **equipment** needed to prepare and provide animal feed.
- Use the appropriate **utensils** in a hygienic way according to instructions.
- Clean work surfaces, utensils and equipment effectively before and after use.
- Outline the type and quantity of animal feed required for each animal from feeding plans.
- Prepare the required amount of two types of animal feed according to instructions.
- Dispose of any stale and unusable animal feed in a safe place and put equipment and utensils away safely.

Scope of Training

The Scope of Training identifies areas that must be covered during the delivery of this unit. This is the minimum that is expected but tutors are expected to include other areas, knowledge of which will benefit their learners, based on location, types of work available and from the tutors own professional experience.

Scope of Assessment

The Assessment Workbook is available from NOCN. Alternatively, centres may submit their own evidence.

Requirements

Legislation	In accordance with health and safety at work act.
Types of animal feed	Hay, straw, pellets, kibble, wet foods, insects, fresh fruit and vegetables.
Store animal feed May include:	• Storing in sealed bags or containers • In a cool, dry place • Refrigerated • Stored in the order in which it is to be used.

Pest Infestation May include:	• Rodents • Insects • Birds.
Equipment/Utensils May include:	• Personal protective equipment • Knives • Scissors • Scoops • Spoons • Bowls

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