

# LANNAC16 - SQA Unit Code F8HF 04

## Assessment and planning of dog grooming



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### Overview

This involves assessing and planning the work to be done in terms of grooming a dog. You will consider what methods will be used to carry out the work as well the tools and techniques that you plan to use when conducting the grooming.

You will also consider the health and safety aspects when planning the work to be done.

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### Performance criteria

*You must be able to:*

- P1 accurately assess the appearance of the dog
- P2 **plan the work** according to the client request, the breed of dog and its appearance
- P3 plan the required **trimming methods** for the work
- P4 discuss any problems with the planned work with the client and suggest suitable ways forward
- P5 select the appropriate **tools and equipment** for the work
- P6 prepare the work area to meet the needs of the planned activity
- P7 maintain health and safety, and animal welfare, during your work

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### Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:*

- K1 how to assess and plan the work to be done within an agreed timescale
- K2 the necessary appearance and condition of the dog
- K3 the work which the client has requested
- K4 the types of problems which may occur and how these should be dealt with
- K5 the types of tools and equipment for the work
- K6 the necessary condition of the work area for the work
- K7 the health, safety and welfare requirements which underpin this work

### Additional Information

#### Scope/range related to performance criteria

1. **plan the work** for the following head shapes:
  - 1.1. round head
  - 1.2. head with short split eyebrows
  - 1.3. head with long split eyebrows
  - 1.4. head with centre fall eyebrows
  - 1.5. clean head
  - 1.6. clean face
  
2. plan for the following **trimming methods**:
  - 2.1. scissored coat
  - 2.2. hand-stripped coat
  - 2.3. clipped coat
  
3. select the following types of **tools and equipment**:
  - 3.1. clippers and blades
  - 3.2. scissors
  - 3.3. thinning scissors
  - 3.4. stripping tools

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