

## JOB OF THE WEEK

### What is it?

**Kennel Worker** – the main role is to provide care for dogs ensuring that they are well cared for. You may also be required to care for cats. You will be required to work weekends as well as holiday periods such as bank holidays.

### Day to day tasks

- Support the wellbeing of dogs
- Feeding animals
- Cleaning kennels
- Ensuring the animals are well groomed
- Exercise the animals
- Oversee the care of elderly, ill or distressed animals
- Administration duties such as booking in animals and ensuring records are accurate and up to date.
- Handle payments and greet clients

### Qualifications

**GCSE (9- 3) in English and Maths** (this may vary)

### Salary

Starting salary for kennel workers are typically between **£12,000 and £22,360**.

**The national average wage in the UK is £21,200**

### Jobs and labour market

Weekly Pay	Annual Pay
<b>£430</b>	<b>£22,360</b>
Hours/Week	Hourly Pay
<b>26h</b>	<b>£17</b>

#### Workforce Change (projected)

Growth	Replacement
<b>7.5%</b>	<b>54.9%</b>

### Routes into the industry

- College course
- Apprenticeship
- Volunteering
- Applying directly

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