



Veterinary Technician (Livestock) Apprenticeship Course Dates - September 2026 Entry

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	Year 1 Learning Plan		Year 2 Learning Plan	
	Module 1 – A5031C17 Professional Practice for the Vet Tech	Module 2 – A5032C17 Animal Husbandry and Health	Module 3 – Livestock Health and Welfare Management	Module 4 – Vet Tech Farm Skills and Procedures
Induction	Tue 22 September (on campus)			
Distance learning (WC)	05-Oct-26	01-Mar-27	06-Sep-27	07-Feb-28
	12-Oct-26	08-Mar-27	13-Sep-27	14-Feb-28
	19-Oct-26	15-Mar-27	20-Sep-27	21-Feb-28
	26-Oct-26	22-Mar-27	27-Sep-27	28-Feb-28
	02-Nov-26	29-Mar-27	04-Oct-27	06-Mar-28
	09-Nov-26	05-Apr-27	11-Oct-27	13-Mar-28
	16-Nov-26	12-Apr-27	18-Oct-27	20-Mar-28
	23-Nov-26	19-Apr-27	25-Oct-27	27-Mar-28
	30-Nov-26	26-Apr-27	01-Nov-27	03-Apr-28
	07-Dec-26	03-May-27	08-Nov-27	10-Apr-28
	14-Dec-26	10-May-27	15-Nov-27	17-Apr-28
21-Dec-26	17-May-27	22-Nov-27	24-Apr-28	
On campus tutorial and practical week	Tue, Wed & Thur 05 January 2027 06 January 2027 07 January 2027	Tue, Wed & Thur 06 July 2027 07 July 2027 08 July 2027	Tue, Wed & Thur 07 December 2027 08 December 2027 09 December 2027	Tue, Wed & Thur 16 May 2028 17 May 2028 18 May 2028
Assessment Clinics Online (live or recorded)	January 2027	July 2027	January 2028	June 2028

Distance Learning:

Apprentices are expected to engage for a minimum of 6 hours per week with the lecture notes and activity set for them each week.

Apprentices can be flexible on when to engage with the material, it will be available for them on Monday of each week and it is expected to be completed by Friday end of week accessible through the Learning Hub. Apprentices will need to record their off the job training time using the APTEM system.

On campus tutorial and practical: Apprentices will be on Campus at Harper Adams University for 2.5 days (Tue- Thurs) in each week block. Apprentices will need to bring clean PPE such as overalls and wellies.

Assessment: Launched during their on-campus week, plus during the assessment month there will be a session of online assessment drop-in clinics, to allow apprentices to ask questions or get further support.

Assessment Submission – following the week block, apprentices will be given a deadline and shown how to submit their assessments during their induction activity.