

# **Dangerous Dogs Awareness Training**



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### **Course Background**

Interacting with dogs can be a joy, but it can also pose significant risks, especially for professionals who may encounter aggressive or unpredictable dogs in their line of work. Our Dangerous Dogs Awareness training is designed to equip your team with the knowledge and skills to handle these situations safely and confidently.

#### What You'll Learn:

- Legal Framework: Understand the UK's Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, Anti-social Behaviour Act 2014, and other relevant workplace legislation.
- Breed Awareness: Learn about banned breeds and the specific precautions needed when dealing with them.
- Canine Psychology: Gain insights into dog behaviour, including body language, stress signals, and triggers for aggression.
- Safe Interaction Techniques: Develop practical skills to de-escalate situations, prevent bites, and respond effectively to aggressive behaviour.
- First Aid and Reporting: Learn essential first aid procedures for dog bite injuries and understand reporting requirements.
- Risk Assessment and Prevention: Discover how to conduct risk assessments and implement preventive measures to minimize dog bite incidents.

## Why This Training is Crucial:

- Employee Safety: Protect your staff from potential harm and reduce the risk of dog bites.
- Legal Compliance: Ensure compliance with UK health and safety regulations and avoid potential legal liabilities.
- Enhanced Confidence: Empower your team to handle challenging dog encounters with confidence.
- Reduced Absenteeism: Minimise disruptions to your business due to dog bite injuries.

# **Learning Objectives**

- Legal Framework:
  - Understand the key provisions of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 and Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.
- Canine Behaviour and Psychology:
   Develop the ability to interpret
   canine body language and
   understand common dog
   behaviours.
- Recognise signs of stress, anxiety, and aggression in dogs.
- Understand the factors that can trigger aggressive behaviour in dogs.
- Safe Interaction Techniques:
   Learn practical strategies to de-escalate potentially dangerous situations involving dogs.
- Emergency Procedures:
   Know the immediate actions to take in case of a dog bite, including first aid and reporting procedures.
- Risk Assessment and Prevention:
   Develop a plan for responding to aggressive dog encounters.
- Implement preventive measures to minimise the risk of dog bites and injuries.
- Current safety equipment available and its use.