

## JOB OF THE WEEK

### What is it?

**Dog Groomer** – dog groomers keep dogs' hair in good condition and give their owners advice about how to care for their dog's coats etc during the interim between visiting the groomers as well as dietary plans for the dogs.

### Day to day tasks

- prepare the dog for bathing.
- shampoo and dry the dog's coat.
- check for common disorders and parasites.
- shape a dog's coat with electric clippers or a stripping knife.
- use scissors to trim and style the dog's coat.
- manage the dog's behaviour while in your care.
- Trim dogs nails, clean ears and anal glands
- deal with clients, give grooming advice and do admin tasks.

### Qualifications

**2 or more GCSEs – grades 9 – 3 including English and Maths**

### Salary

Starting salary for dog groomers is **£13,500 rising to £22,360 for experienced dog groomers.** Higher qualified Dog Groomers can expect to earn **£26,300 upwards.**

### Jobs and labour market

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

#### Workforce Change (projected)

Growth <b>7.5%</b>	Replacement <b>54.9%</b>
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### Routes into the industry

College – Level 2 Certificate for Dog Grooming Assistants  
 Level 3 Diploma in Dog Grooming  
 Level 4 Higher Professional Diploma in Dog Grooming

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