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RSPCA Inspector

More information can be found at

[RSPCA Inspector | Job Information \(gov.wales\)](https://gov.wales/jobs/rspca-inspector)



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Qualifications Required

GCSE (A-C), NVQ 2

Applicants must have five GCSEs (A*-C or 9-4) or equivalent:
usually including English and maths.

Approximately 2181 people are employed as RSPCA Inspector and related jobs
in Wales.



Skills and Qualities

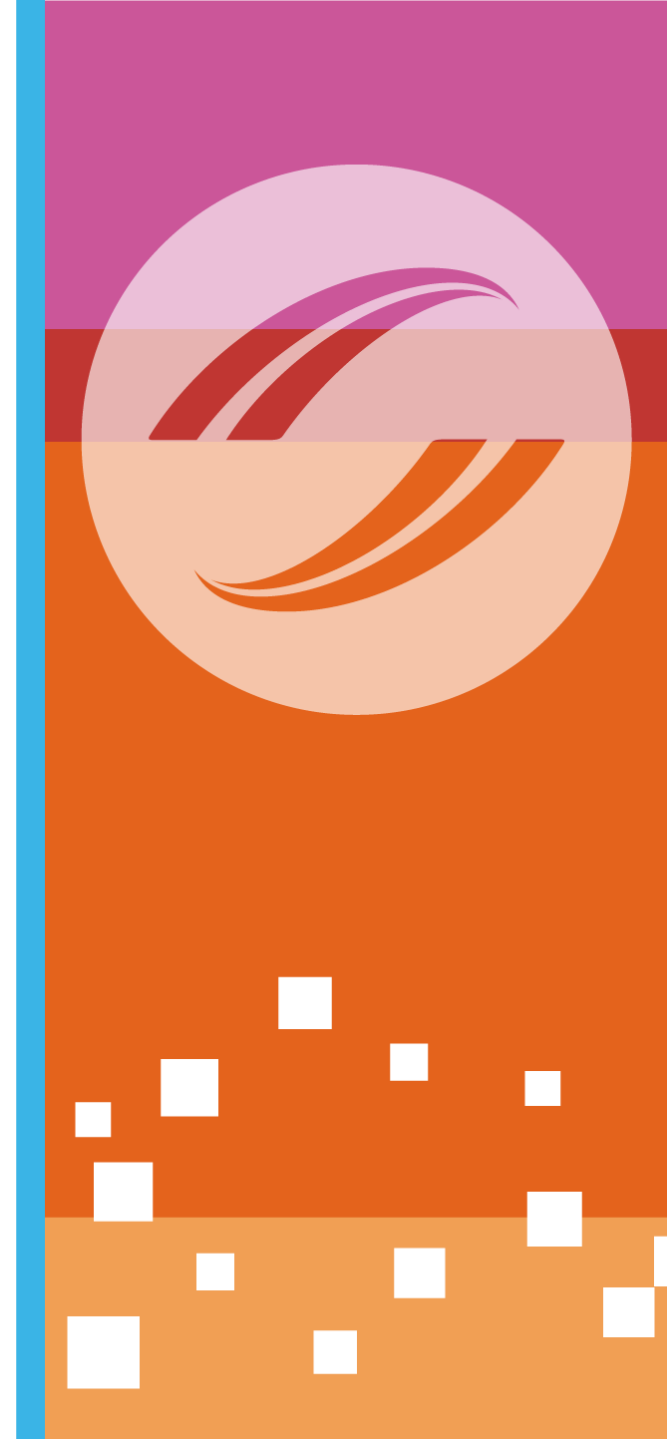
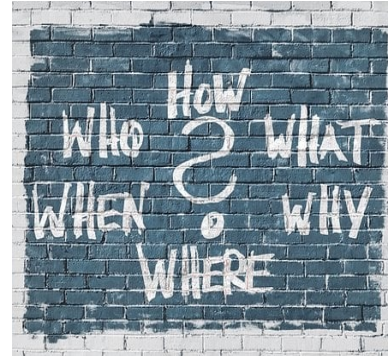
To be an RSPCA inspector, you'll need:

- Compassion for animals
- Emotional strength to deal with cases of cruelty and neglect.
- You must be prepared to destroy sick animals when necessary
- Initiative and decision-making skills
- The ability to think quickly in an emergency or heated situation
- Verbal communication skills to deal with people, including in confrontational situations
- The ability to keep accurate notes and to write reports
- To be tactful and approachable
- Firmness to enforce the law
- Practical skills to handle and control animals, and use technical equipment
- Physical fitness; the work can be active and strenuous

As part of the entry requirements, you must have a full driving licence and be able to swim 50 metres fully clothed within 2.5 minutes.

Do I need Welsh Language skills?

Welsh Language skills are often asked for. Being able to read, write and speak Welsh may be an advantage when you're looking for work in Wales



Entry Routes

To apply for a trainee RSPCA inspector post, you must:

- Have five GCSEs (A*-C or 9-4) or equivalent (usually including English and Maths)
- Be able to swim 50 metres fully clothed within 2.5 minutes
- Have animal handling experience
- Have a full, valid driving licence.

It's also desirable to have gained relevant knowledge and skills through work experience with animals.

For more information on the application process, please see the RSPCA website.



Salary

The pay rates given below are approximate.

- Starting: £21,500
- With experience: £26,500 - £33,000



**For more information please use the
QR code**



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