

Certificate II in Animal Care

COURSE CODE: ACM20121

Description:

Are you passionate about working with animals and looking to turn that passion into a career?

This course is the perfect entry point into the animal care industry, providing foundational knowledge and hands-on skills for caring for a wide range of companion animals. The program is highly recommended for those who take a keen interest in the welfare and well-being of animals. Providing participants with an introduction to the animal care and management industry.

You will learn things like:

- How to work safely and responsibly in the companion animal industry
- Providing daily care for a variety of animals, including feeding, grooming, and enrichment
- Supporting animal health and welfare through basic hygiene, handling, and observation techniques
- Communicating effectively with clients and colleagues in a professional setting
- Source and provide information for animal care needs
- Work in the animal care industry.

Does this sound like you:

- Have a strong sense of compassion and empathy toward animals
- Display a genuine interest in animal welfare
- Be patient, observant, and responsible
- Understand that animal care often requires dedication, routine, and the ability to respond calmly in unpredictable situations.
- Be physically active
- Not be deterred by hands-on tasks, such as cleaning, feeding, and handling animals in varied environments.
- Possess good communication skills to interact effectively with pet owners, team members, and professionals,
- Display a willingness to learn about animal health, behavior, and safety practices.

COURSE INFORMATION

Qualification	Certificate II in Animal Care
Qualification Code	ACM20121
Qualification Outcome	Full Completion.
Delivery Provider (RTO) and Location	Various providers and delivery locations, refer next page
Year Levels	Year 10 (check with your school), Year 11, Year 12
Structured Workplace Learning	SWL requirements vary between VET courses and RTO's. Check with your VET Coordinator
Contribution to Senior Secondary Certificate	Contributes to VCE, VCE VM and VPC in accordance with current <u>VCAA</u> requirements. Speak with your VET Coordinator for advice specific to your senior pathway.
Transport	Students are responsible for travel to and from the delivery location. Subject to transport funding, SMRVC may provide transport on certain routes. Check with your VET Coordinator.
Scored Program	Yes



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Venue & RTO:

RTO	LOCATION	DELIVERY DAY/TIME
<u>Bendigo TAFE (3077)</u>	Bendigo - Charleston Road	Tuesdays: Yr 1: 9am-1pm Yr 2: 1.30pm- 5.30pm
<u>Kangan Institute (3077)</u>	Broadmeadows	Wednesdays: Yr 1: 9-1pm or 1.30-5.30pm Yr 2: 9am-1pm

Future Study Pathways:

This course may provide opportunities for apprenticeships/traineeships or further study options, including:

- o Certificate III in Animal Care Services (ACM30121)
- o Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing (ACM40418)
- o Certificate IV in Animal Behaviour and Training (ACM40322)

Future Career Pathways:

- Animal Care Attendant
- Animal Shelter Attendant
- Pet Shop Attendant
- Pet grooming services
- Wildlife care facilities
- Kennel / Cattery Attendant

Future Ready Skills:

Students will develop valuable employability skills including:

- Animal Care
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Workplace Safety
- Compassion
- Organisation
- Problem Solving
- Sustainability



Fees: VET course and materials costs vary between courses. Refer to your VET Coordinator

How to apply:

All students must apply through their school VET Coordinator and submit their Expression of Interest by the required dates. Placement is subject to availability and school approval.

INFORMATION PROVIDED AS A GUIDE ONLY
Please check details with your VET Coordinator prior to enrolment

COURSE CODE	CORE UNITS OF COMPETENCY
ACMGEN201	Work in the animal care industry
ACMGEN202	Complete animal care hygiene routines
ACMGEN203	Feed and water animals
ACMGEN204	Assist in health care of animals
ACMSUS201	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
ACMWHS201	Participate in workplace health and safety processes
BSBCMM211	Apply communication skills
ELECTIVE UNITS (may vary between RTO's)	
ACMGEN315	Provide general care of domestic dogs
ACMGEN205	Source and provide information for companion animal services
ACMGEN317	Provide general care of domestic cats
ACMGRM201	Bath, dry and brush domestic dogs
BSBOPS203	Deliver a service to customers

***UOC's may differ from one RTO to another - these are listed as a guide. Check with your VET Coordinator**