

CERT I ANIMAL CARE INDUSTRY PATHWAYS

A foundation course for students interested in either working or volunteering with animals. Some work will be undertaken with animals in a sanctuary environment. There are a number of group tasks, a work placement and a variety of animals are always in the classroom.

PREREQUISITES: BASIC NUMERACY AND LITERACY IS ESSENTIAL.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

01. Develop skills in animal care.
02. Understanding of the importance of safety aspects of the animal care industry.
03. Learn about animal body language.

Transferable Skills

- Using a range of communication formats to express ideas logically and fluently
- Developing creative, innovative and/or practical solutions
- Using IT to organise data
- Working ethically

Assessment

- ACMGEN101 Explore job opportunities in animal care and related industries
- ACMGEN102 Approach and handle a range of calm animals
- ACMGEN103 Assist in the care of animals
- ACMWHS201 Participate in workplace health and safety processes
- FSKOCM002 Engage in short and simple spoken exchanges at work
- ACMGEN202 Complete animal care hygiene routines
- ACMGEN203 Feed and water animals



VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS

- Certificate II in Animal Care
- Certificate III in Animal Care Services
- Certificate IV in Animal Behaviour and Training



TERTIARY PATHWAYS

- Bachelor of Science (Animal Behaviour)
- Bachelor of Zoology
- Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience)



CAREERS

- Kennel hand
- Animal caregiver
- Dog trainer
- Zoo keeper
- Veterinary nurse



SACE STAGE 1 | 30 CREDITS
ONE SEMESTER



SACE STAGE 2
NOT AVAILABLE



NOT AN ATAR SUBJECT