

CERTIFICATE II ANIMAL CARE

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for entry level and support roles in the animal care and management industry, where workers provide care for animals in workplaces such as animal shelters, boarding/day care facilities, sanctuaries and veterinary clinics.

PREREQUISITES: BASIC NUMERACY AND LITERACY IS ESSENTIAL. REGULAR ATTENDANCE, COMPLETION OF WORK AND ABILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO PERFORM ANIMAL STUDIES RELATED TASKS SUCH AS CLEANING ENCLOSURES AND RESTRAINING AND LIFTING ANIMALS.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- 01.** Develop skills in animal care, hygiene and infection control.
- 02.** Understanding of the importance of safety aspects of the animal care industry.
- 03.** Learn about animal body language.

Transferable Skills	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	
Stage I	ACMGEN201 Work in the animal care industry; 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; ACMGEN202 Complete animal care hygiene routines; ACMGEN203 Feed and water animals; ACMGEN205 Source and provide information for animal care needs; BSBOPS203 Deliver a service to customers; ACMINF201 Handle companion animals following infection control guidelines; ACMSPE316 Provide general care of domestic dog; ACMSPE317 Provide general care of domestic cats



VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS

- Certificate III in Animal Care Services
- Certificate IV in Animal Behaviour and Training
- Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing



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 | 60 CREDITS
FULL YEAR**



**SACE STAGE 2
NOT AVAILABLE**



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