

## VCE/VET EQUINE

- External students can study VCE at their current school and complete VET Equine at Bellarine Secondary College every Wednesday afternoon.
- Students will be provided with bus transportation to theory and practical classes.
- Contributes as a VCE unit 3 and 4 sequence, as one of your four main subjects and contributes to your study score.
- Contributes credits towards your VCE-VM studies.
- We are currently accepting enrolments. Students must be in Year 10 or 11. Please consult your VET Coordinator at school.

## BELLARINE SECONDARY COLLEGE



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**22513VIC**

**CERTIFICATE III  
EQUINE STUDIES**

**VET IN SCHOOLS  
PROGRAM**

**AUSPICED BY**



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RTO Code: 4687

## Certificate III - Equine Studies

<b>National Code:</b>	<b>22513VIC</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Bellarine Secondary College</b>
<b>Study Area:</b>	<b>VET in Schools Program (VCE)</b>
<b>Study Area:</b>	<b>Equine Industry</b>

### What does this course involve?

Certificate III in Equine Studies is designed to prepare secondary school students for employment in equine or related animal industries. This course comprises of a combination of theory classes at Bellarine SC and practical training, structured work placement and presentations by guest speakers from industry at an accredited Equestrian Centre. This course teaches routine horse husbandry to achieve optimum horse health and performance. Students will participate in horse riding, develop skills to prepare a horse for competition, learn how to identify desirable and poor conformation in horses, lameness and how it may affect gait and performance. Students will also learn how to implement feeding programs, monitor the quality of feed and recognise individual feeding habits of horses.

## Units of Competency

### *Unit 1 & 2 Core and electives*

MODULE CODE	MODULE NAME
ACMEQU202	Handle horses safely
ACMEQU205	Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
VU22681	Work effectively in an Equine organisation
VU22685	Identify Equine Anatomy
ACMEQU201	Work safely in industries with horses
VU22687	Demonstrate basic horse riding and driving skills
VU22688	Assist in the preparation of a horse for an event
HTLAID011	Provide first aid

### *Unit 3 & 4 Core and electives*

MODULE CODE	MODULE NAME
VU22682	Implement horse health and welfare practices
VU22683	Implement and monitor horse feeding programs
VU22684	Relate equine form to function
VU22686	Identify and describe equine Physiology

### Accreditation:

You will receive a nationally recognised certificate.

You can undertake this course as part of your **VCE and receive a study score.** You will need to take an external exam and complete your coursework.

## What employment

### opportunities will I have?

This course may provide you with employment opportunities as an animal attendant, stable or stud hand, horse breeder, mounted police, veterinary nurse or coach. You may also find employment opportunities in racing or retail.

### What further study options will I have?

You may wish to progress into Certificate III in Agriculture (Horse Breeding) or Diploma level equine courses. You can also study animal welfare, coaching and racing certificates.

### Recognition

Certificate III in Equine Studies is a VET in Schools program. Secondary school students may receive credit towards satisfactory completion of their VCE Vocational Major (VCE-VM) or a score towards their VCE. Assessments for both VCE and VCE-VM are based on Practical Competence and Theoretical Knowledge.

The VCE/VM component is delivered under Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA).