



ACM20121 - Certificate II Animal Care

RTO: Access Skills Training 6653

Study VET Animal Care in 2025!

Delivery Site: Covenant College Trades Skills Centre, Creamery Road Bell Post Hill.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Students will learn how to care for the health and welfare of animals including dogs, birds and a range of other animals. Students will learn about animal physiology, behaviour and how to recognise and provide for animal needs. The course is designed to equip students with the basic skills and knowledge required to work within the animal care industry. As part of their studies, students participate on regular trips to animal care facilities around the Geelong region. This VET Animal Care course is made up of approximately 50% theory and 50% practical.

UNITS OF STUDY

- Feed and Water Animals
- Working in the Animal Care Industry
- Care for Birds
- Care for Dogs
- Communication and Presentation Skills
- Animal First Aid
- Source Information on Animal Care Needs
- Animal Hygiene
- Work Health and Safety

Do You ...

- Love animals?
- Have a desire to learn more about them?
- Think that caring for animals could become a career after school?
- Want to learn from people who are already working in Animal Care?

PATHWAYS

- Veterinary nurse
- Veterinarian
- Pet shop
- Zoologist
- Animal grooming
- Animal management
- Park ranger
- Kennel hand

ENROLMENT

There are no prerequisites for VET Animal Care, applications are made to Covenant TSC through your home school VET Coordinator only. Students who complete a VCEVET unit 3-4 sequence, are eligible for an increment towards their ATAR (10% of the lowest study score of the primary four studies). This course also provides credit towards VCE VM requirements.

FURTHER INFORMATION: contact the Covenant College TSC Coordinator: tsc@covenant.vic.edu.au or Covenant College Office (03) 5278 5122.



Certificate II Animal Care (completed over 2 school years)

Unit Delivery Schedule*

Unit Code	Title of Unit of Competency (UOC)
ACMWH5201	Participate in workplace health and safety processes
ACMGEN201	Work in the animal care industry
ACMGEN202	Complete animal care hygiene routines
BSBCMM211	Apply communication skills
ACMGEN204	Assist in health care of animals
ACMGEN205	Source and provide information for animal care needs
ACMGEN301	Prepare and present information to the public
ACMGEN203	Feed and water animals
ACMSPE316	Provide general care of domestic dogs
ACMGEN309	Provide basic animal first aid
ACMSUS201	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
ACMSPE314	Provide general care of birds

*Course delivery details including the qualification and respective units of competency are subject to change.

Queries regarding any fees payable for this course should be directed to the VET Coordinator at your home school.