

Delivery time-frame:

2 years/1 full day per week.

This qualification is a general pre-vocational qualification aimed for inclusion in a VET in Schools program or as an entry point into the animal care and management industry. It is highly recommended that whilst undertaking this qualification the learner should seek to gain a period of work placement or work experience in an animal care environment and/or workplace.

A student must be deemed competent in all units (12) to receive the full Certificate. Failure to complete all units will result in a Statement of Attainment only.

VET courses do not support Literacy, Numeracy or ICT ticks.



Want more information?

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Building Brighter Futures

ACM20121 Certificate II in

Animal Care

Year 11 enrolment only (2 year course).

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(46 points towards TCE)*



*subject to change



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What will I gain from completing this VET Qualification?

This qualification is for entry into sectors of the animal care and management industry, where workers provide care for animals in workplaces such as animal shelters, kennels, catteries, sanctuaries and veterinary clinics.

If you like to work with all creatures great and small, from domestic to native through to livestock, consider choosing this program.

Students must fulfill work placement requirements that are integrated into the course curriculum. Throughout the school calendar year, students visit animal parks where they undertake tasks aligned with placement criteria.

Completing this qualification provides an entry point to a career in the broader animal care industry and employment opportunities.

Entry requirement:

Interviews will form part of the enrolment and selection process.



What will I learn?

Learning activities include hands on care of a range of animals including cats, dogs, fish, birds, native animals, cows, sheep and more.

Please note:

Practical learning activities forming part of the assessment in the program include general animal care, providing information on companion animals, products and services, working with a range of animals, client communication and interaction, undertaking routines in a veterinary clinic and preparing animals for operative procedures.

Travel to and from St Brendan Shaw College will be organised and arranged by Marist Regional College (TBC).



Post-secondary pathways/suggestions:

- ACM30122 Certificate III in Animal Care Services
- ACM30219 Certificate III in Animal Technology
- ACM30321 Certificate III in Wildlife and Exhibited Animal Care
- ACM40418 Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing



Future career pathways/suggestions:

- Animal Technician
- Veterinary Nurse
- Veterinary Technologist
- Animal Groomer
- Animal Trainer
- Animal Control Officer/Ranger
- Zoo or Native Animal Park Attendant
- Animal Rescue and care
- Livestock Handling and care