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ACM10121 Certificate I in Animal Care Industry Pathways

Vocational Education and Training

RTO Provider number: 0855

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Advantages

- Nationally recognised qualification
- Earn credits towards NTCET
- Develop work skills
- Build confidence and communication skills
- Exposure to potential employers

Dress Requirements

Students are required to dress ready for work for all classes. The dress requirements for Animal Studies are:

- Long Pants/Jeans
- Wide brim hat
- Fully enclosed shoes
- Long sleeve shirt (supplied)

Vocational Work Placement

An important component of VET in Schools training is the Vocational Work Placement (VWP). VWP is organised by Industry Engagement Officers (IEOs) who are the link between the school, host workplace and the Registered Training Organisation (RTO). VWP involves spending a work week each semester with a host employer gaining an insight to the requirements and expectations of a worker within this industry. Students do not receive payment for this experience.

About this course

This qualification provides a pathway to learn about work in the animal care and management industry and to assist with routine activities performed under close supervision in an animal care facility or service organisation.

In this course students will learn how to care for a range of small domestic and wild animals, they will provide their daily food, clean their enclosures and wash and groom the animals. Students will also learn about different animal behaviours and how to handle them correctly.

Students will participate in various excursions to different animal related facilities as part of this course.

This qualification runs over a six month period with an expected completion time of one semester on campus. Students are to attend the course one full day per week on Thursdays.

Program content

This qualification consists of seven units of competency from the Animal Care and Management Training Package.

- 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
- FSKOCM002 Engage in short and simple spoken exchanges at work
- ACMWHS201 Participate in workplace health and safety processes
- ACMGEN202 Complete animal care hygiene routines
- ACMGEN203 Feed and water animals

Study and career pathways

On completion of this qualification, students may continue their studies with the Certificate II in Animal care, seek an Australian Apprenticeship or apply for work as assistant animal care worker, assistant animal shelter attendant, assistant kennel hand and assistant cattery attendant.

Assessment

Assessment methods include questions to assess the knowledge requirements for each unit of competency and observation of application of practical skills. These assessments will also be used to determine work readiness and the ability to follow workplace instructions and procedures.

How will you learn?

Training and assessment takes place on the rural farm at Taminmin College Campus. The course is delivered one day a week on Thursday during normal school hours. All learning resources are supplied free of charge however students will need to supply the following:

- Pen/pencil
- Notebook

Previous studies and skills recognition

Taminmin College recognises qualifications and statements of attainment issued by other Registered Training Organisations (RTO). If you have completed training with another RTO, please talk to your trainer about receiving credit or recognition of prior learning for this course. Credit transfers will be automatic where previous studies have been completed at Taminmin College and the units of competency apply to this qualification.

Support services

Students with special needs, including students with a disability, need to be supported appropriately. Reasonable adjustments will be made to accommodate their special needs. Support for students requiring language, literacy and numeracy skills will be provided by dedicated school staff such as Special Education Support Assistant.

Student rights and responsibilities

Students have the right to learn and be treated with respect and dignity. Equally they have a responsibility to demonstrate respect for themselves, others and the training environment.

Student responsibilities include:

- Commit to and complete the VET program
- Comply with rules and expectations as detailed in the VET Student Information Handbook
- Comply with structured work placement requirements
- Comply with workplace health and safety (WHS) requirements
- Attend VET classes on time, dressed appropriately and ready to learn



Eligibility/entry requirements

To gain entry into this qualification, students must be enrolled in a senior secondary government or registered non-government school at year 10 level or above. All students will undergo an interview prior to acceptance into the course.

Fees

There is a fee of \$80.00 which includes all learner resources, assessments and covers the cost of a long sleeve shirt, consumables and equipment. The fee is non-refundable following the second week of the course. This qualification is funded by the Northern Territory Government as Taminmin College utilises government funds to support student employment outcomes.

Exit Points

Students may withdraw from this qualification at any time by completing a Withdrawal form and receive a Statement of Attainment for any units of competency successfully completed.

Taminmin College will provide training and assessment in accordance with the requirements of the *Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015* and ensure that the learner will have the opportunity to complete the qualification offered once a completed enrolment form is processed.