

Certificate II in Animal Care – VDSS

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Proposed Units

- ACMWHS201 Participate in workplace health and safety processes
- ACMSUS201 Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
- ACMGEN201 Work in the animal care industry
- ACMGEN205 Source and provide information for animal care needs
- ACMGEN309 Provide basic animal first aid
- ACMSPE316 Provide general care of domestic dogs
- ACMSPE320 Provide general care of mammals
- BSBOPS203 Deliver a service to customers
- ACMGEN202 Complete animal care hygiene routines
- ACMGEN203 Feed and water animals
- BSBCMM211 Apply communication skills
- ACMGEN204 Assist in health care of animals

Course Type

Accredited Course;
VDSS

Course Code

ACM20121

Campus

Bairnsdale
Leongatha
Morwell
Warragul Baw Baw Skills
Centre
Sale (Gtec)

Completion

Full

Duration

2 Years

Scored Assessment

No

VET in VCE

Yes

Structured Workplace Learning

Strongly Recommended

Pre-Requisites

Nil

Clothing and Equipment

- Solid, closed in shoes
- Sun protection
- Branded uniform shirt will be supplied
- Students should bring their laptop they currently use for Secondary School to their VDSS class

Pathways

Here are the next steps you could take in your education pathway:

- Certificate III in Companion Animal Services
- Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing

Potential Job Outcomes

- Animal Carer/Shelter Attendant
- Kennel Hand

Entry Requirements

Students must have access to a minimum of two types of species of animals, for example a cat, dog or a bird

Course cost

For the course cost please visit the TAFE Gippsland website or call 1300 133 717.