



# AVT

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VOCATIONAL  
TRAINING

ACM20121

## Certificate II in Animal Care

### VETDSS On-site Course

Students will gain skills and knowledge to confidently and safely work with animals while studying at Landsdale Farm.

#### Course overview

**Duration:** One semester

**Attendance:** 1 day per week

**Intakes:** February and July

**Where:** Landsdale Farm in Darch WA

**Fees:**

- Eligible Jobs and Skills WA VETDSS funded students are exempt from course and resource fees\*. *Must be attending compulsory education and not hold a Notice of Arrangement (NOA).*
- Students not eligible for funding \$3,648\*

#### Practical training & course structure

Workplace learning will be undertaken at Landsdale Farm. Students will:

- Gain hands-on skills working with a range of companion and farm animals.
- Train in a nurturing environment alongside other like-minded high school students.
- Be in a safe environment supervised by our Trainer and Assessors who have working with children checks.



This course has been assessed as appropriate for inclusion on the Department of Training and Workforce Development's VET delivered to Secondary Schools funded list 2024.

Over one semester, students participate in weekly classroom and practical training sessions at Landsdale Farm in Darch WA. In months 1-2, students learn workplace safety in the animal care industry and the fundamentals of handling and approaching animals. In months 3-4, students learn about caring for animals, feeding practices, first aid, and animal behaviour. In the final months, students consolidate theory and practical skills to become work ready.

*Students will not be required to find a work placement for additional training/experience.*



*\*Fees subject to change. Please visit our website or speak to our Student Support team for information on eligibility. Funded places are subject to eligibility and availability. Student tuition fees are indicative only and are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment.*

#### Why AVT?



Dedicated Animal  
Care College



20+  
25 Years in  
Education



Safe and Supported  
Learning

## What to expect?

### Essential Requirements

Throughout this course, students will need to:

- Collaborate in group settings using both verbal and non-verbal communication.
- Effectively communicate with peers and Trainer and Assessor.
- Follow written and verbal instructions accurately.
- Engage in group activities and practical assessments alongside peers.
- Complete workplace documentation using industry-specific language.
- Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including steel toe-capped boots, gloves and sun protection.
- Work within an animal care facility, handling and caring for various species. This environment by its nature will expose students to potential allergens.
- Adhere to hygiene protocols to ensure animal health, which may involve contact with animal waste such as uneaten food, urine, faeces, soiled bedding and enrichment items.

### Environmental Requirements

In this course, students will:

- Attend classes with a maximum of 24 students.
- Work outdoors, exposed to various weather conditions.
- Encounter moderate levels of noise, including animal sounds, the general public and farm machinery.
- Be physically capable of lifting equipment, and standing or walking for extended periods.

### Assessment Types

Students will be assessed on their skills and knowledge in various ways, including:

- Written answers, online assessments and tests, multiple choice questions, presentations, verbal questioning and practical tasks visually assessed by Trainer and Assessors.

*This certificate meets the prerequisite for ACM40418 Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing*

## Pre-entry requirements

The great news is, there are no prerequisites for this course however students will need to:

- Have a reliable internet connection and laptop
- Be proficient in speaking and writing in English
- Be physically capable of restraining animals, handling animal feed e.g. large bags of food of up to 10kg and standing for extended periods of time

## Compulsory uniform

We want to ensure students won't be afraid to get a little messy whilst participating in hands-on training. That's why students will wear a uniform on-site each week including:

- AVT shirt and name badge (provided)
- Black long pants and hat (supplied by student)
- Steel-capped shoes (supplied by student)

## Course content

Students will complete the following units:

<b>ACMWHS201</b>	Participate in workplace health & safety processes
<b>ACMGEN202</b>	Complete animal care hygiene routines
<b>BSBCMM211</b>	Apply communication skills
<b>ACMGEN203</b>	Feed & water animals
<b>ACMGEN204</b>	Assist in health care of animals
<b>ACMSUS201</b>	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
<b>ACMGEN201</b>	Work in the animal care industry
<b>ACMINF201</b>	Handle companion animals safely and follow infection control guidelines
<b>ACMSPE322</b>	Provide general care of rodents or rabbits
<b>ACMGEN205</b>	Source and provide information for animal care needs
<b>ACMGEN102</b>	Approach and handle a range of calm animals
<b>ACMGEN309</b>	Provide basic animal first aid

## How to apply

1. Discuss the course with a parent/guardian and the VET Coordinator at school
2. Visit our website to submit an application form

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