



AVT

APPLIED
VOCATIONAL
TRAINING

ACM40322

Certificate IV in Animal Behaviour and Training Tasmania

Gain the knowledge and skills to take your training to the next level

Course overview

Duration: 1 year

Workshops: 2 x 4 day intensive practical workshops in Cambridge, Tasmania

Study mode: This is a blended learning course with a mix of online learning, virtual sessions and practical workshops

Fees: \$7,500*

This course will introduce and train you in the fundamentals of animal behaviour and training in canines. Here are just some of the skills you will be able to confidently apply once you're qualified:

- Assist in conditioning and training animals
- Understand animal learning theory
- Interpret body language and behaviour safely
- Implement enrichment for animals
- Apply basic animal first aid
- Provide group dog training classes
- Provide one on one consultation services
- Educate clients effectively



Course structure

This course is delivered over one year. You will be required to participate in fortnightly compulsory Zoom virtual sessions and attend two, four day practical workshops in Cambridge, Tasmania.

In addition to these activities, you will also be required to complete online learning to gain the underpinning knowledge required for this course.



Assessment

You will be assessed in two ways:

- Online assessments in your own time
- Practical assessments and tasks that will be completed and assessed during 2 x 4 day compulsory workshops

*Fees, inclusions and payment plan amounts are subject to change. The compulsory prerequisite unit (HLTAID011 Provide First Aid) is an additional cost to the student. If you decide to withdraw from study for any reason, refunds are not issued. Please see our [policies page](#) for full details.

Why AVT?



Dedicated Animal
Care College



25 Years in
Education



Safe and Supported
Learning

Pre-entry requirements

You are required to hold the HLTAID011 Provide First Aid Certificate, which must be completed with an approved provider at your own expense (proof of completion is required before the first practical workshop). Plus you must:

- Complete a pre-training review, including a language, literacy, numeracy and digital skills (LLND) quiz
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be available for all practical training days in Cambridge, Tasmania
- Have access to a dog that will be comfortable to undertake the practical training elements of the course
- Have a reliable internet connection and laptop
- Be physically capable of restraining animals, handling animal feed e.g. bags of food up to 10kg and standing for extended periods of time

"The course was absolutely fantastic. The content was current and delivered in such a professional way. The instructors are so supportive and very experienced in their professions, always so insightful and inspiring. The course is a good mix of theory and practical knowledge. The content consists of best practice and ethical methods which has inspired me as a trainer and an advocate for the best treatment of animals. Highly recommend this course, I was sad when it ended!"

Anita Baumann (AVT Graduate)
Google Review



92%

of AVT students were employed or in further study after completing training

NCVER, 2024, VET Student Outcomes Report

Course content

You will complete the following units:

- ACMBEH301** Identify behaviours and interact safely with animals
- ACMBEH403** Evaluate animal conditioning methodology and program design
- ACMBEH404** Condition animal behaviour
- ACMWHS401** Maintain workplace health and safety processes
- ACMGEN402** Advise on animal industry compliance and practices
- ACMBEH402** Develop, implement, and monitor enrichment strategies for animals
- ACMGEN304** Promote positive wellbeing in self & others in animal care workplaces
- ACMGEN303** Assess the welfare status of an animal
- ACMARM403** Identify and respond to animal behaviour in animal management and regulation environment
- ACMBEH405** Provide individual advice on animal behaviour management/training
- ACMBEH406** Conduct group training classes for animal owners or carers
- ACMBEH407** Conduct animal behavioural assessments
- ACMVET411** Prepare, deliver and review animal care education programs
- ACMARM407** Conduct community awareness programs
- ACMADT403** Train dogs using operant and classical conditioning techniques

Submit your expression of interest!



*Proposed Tasmania intake is subject to confirmation.

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