



Information for Secondary Students VET Coordinators 2024

Do you have students passionate about animal care?

The following information has been prepared to provide schools and VET Coordinators with the options available for high school students to study at Applied Vocational Training (AVT). As a dedicated animal care training organisation, AVT offers VET pathway options to high school students to kickstart a career in the animal care industry.



General information

Provider – AVT is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO 5273) operating within the legal authority of the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011.

Course offered – The ACM20121 Certificate II in Animal Care has been assessed as appropriate for inclusion on the Department of Training and Workforce Development's [VET delivered to Secondary Schools funded list 2024](#).

Fees – a. Limited DTWD funded places are available for eligible students (IBT and SBT only)
b. Full fee for service if funded allocations are exhausted and/or student is ineligible.

AVT courses suitable for secondary school aged students enrolled in compulsory education in Western Australia:

[ACM20121 Certificate II in Animal Care \(VETDSS High School\)](#)

This is an on-site course at Landsdale Farm in Darch, WA, best suited to Years 10 – 12 high school aged students who are passionate about a career working with animals.

- **Duration:** One semester ([view timetable](#))
- **Intakes:** February and July
- **Practical training:** 1 day per week at Landsdale Farm in Darch, WA
- **Course work:** Complete online eLearning from home and during classes
- **Prerequisite:** No prior qualifications are required
- **Fees:** Limited Jobs and Skills WA VETDSS funded places available. Full fee for service places may be available for student who are not eligible for funding.



ACM20121 Certificate II in Animal Care – School-Based Traineeship

Students who gain suitable employment for an average of 7.5 hours per week, over 1 semester, may be eligible for a Jobs and Skills funded place. Due to contact hour requirements the students would also be required to attend AVT's on campus course for their formal study and practical training and assessment.

- **Duration:** One semester ([View timetable](#))
- **Intakes:** February and July
- **Practical training:** 1 day per week at Landsdale Farm in Darch, WA
- **Course work:** Complete online eLearning from home and during classes
- **Prerequisite:** No prior qualifications are required
- Suitable to be completed as a School-Based Traineeship (SBT) if a student has appropriate part time employment within the animal care industry
- **Fees:** Limited Jobs and Skills WA VETDSS funded places available. Full fee for service places may be available for student who are not eligible for funding.



AVT is an approved provider for Jobs and Skills WA funding under both Institutional Based Training (IBT) and School-Based Traineeship (SBT) delivery arrangements. Department of Training and Workforce Development's (DTWD) VET delivered to Secondary Schools funded list has strict eligibility criteria. Please see our [Jobs and Skills WA Fact Sheet for VET Delivered to Secondary Students \(VETDSS\)](#) for eligibility and criteria information.

The Western Australian Department of Training and Workforce Development VET Fees and Charges Policy applies to Department funded VET delivered to secondary students. This means enrolled school students are exempt from course and resource fees if they are undertaking a DTWD funded VET course.

ACM20121 Certificate II in Animal Care – Online

Best suited to students who are not Perth-based or are unable to attend on-campus locations for weekly classes and practical training.

Study mode: Online

Duration: Up to 1 year

Start: Flexible start date to suit you

Practical training: At an Approved Workplace of your choice

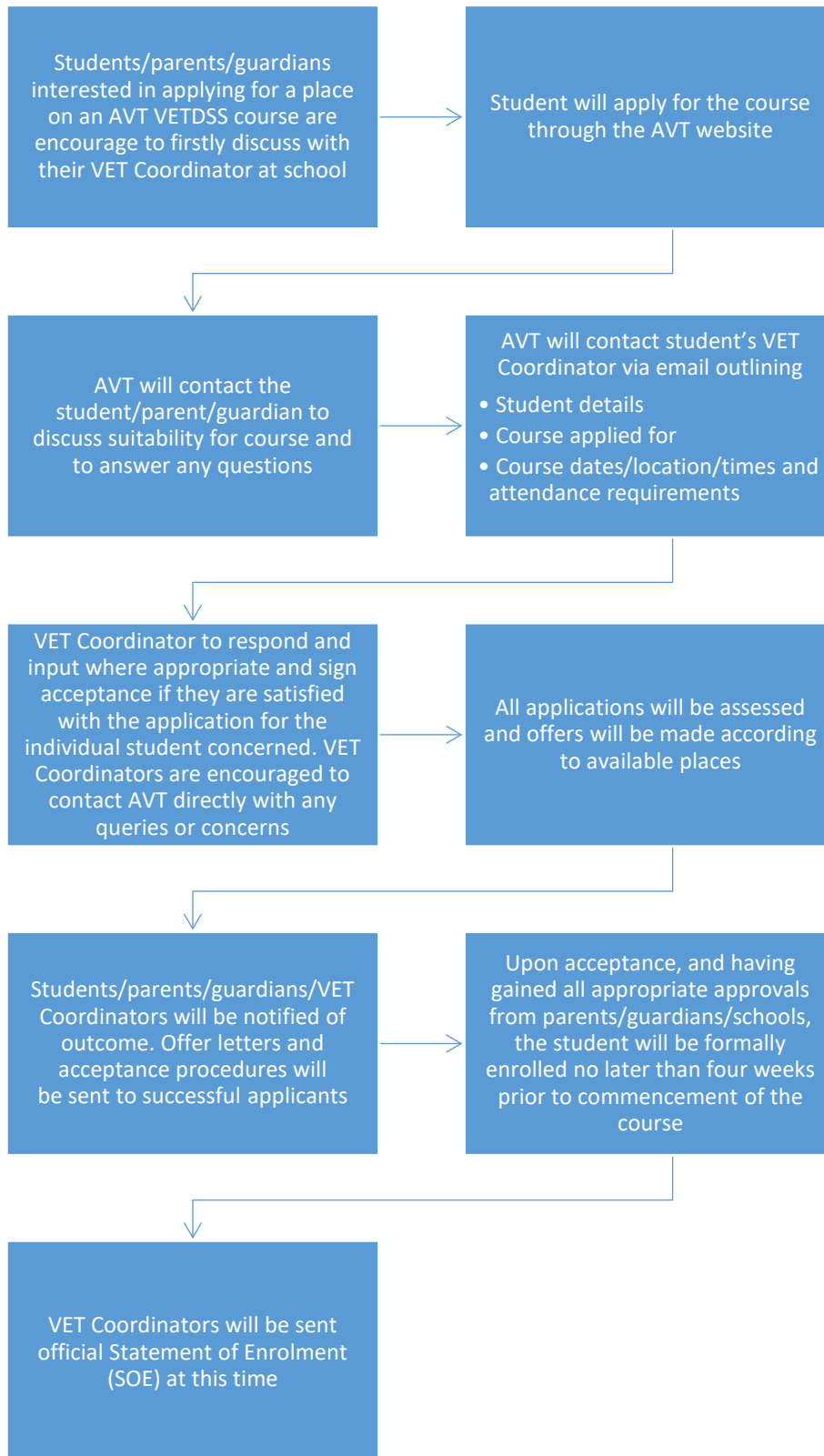
Online study time: Approx. 10-15 hours per week

Prerequisite: No prior qualifications are required

Fees: This is a fee for service course and there is no funding available. The course is completed online and there are no formal instruction hours. Students will complete their studies online, during school or after hours. Students will also complete approximately 100 hours in an appropriate workplace to gain practical experience. Work placements must be arranged by the student/parent/guardian/school and must be approved as a suitable workplace by AVT.



Application and enrolment process



Need more information about starting a career in animal care?

You can contact us anytime and we will happily answer your questions or discuss your requirements. Alternatively, we recommend visiting our website for dedicated articles written for high school students and those wishing to pursue a career working with animals. Here's an example of some of the articles on our website:

- High school students and graduates - your options
- What subjects do I need to study at high school for veterinary nursing and why?
- Top 6 Animal Care Careers
- Top Careers working with animals and salary expectations
- And much more...

Contact us today!

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