



Information for VET Coordinators Supporting Secondary Students

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 launch a career in the animal care industry.



General information

<i>Provider</i>	AVT is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO 5273) operating within the legal authority of the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011.
<i>Course offered</i>	The ACM20121 Certificate II in Animal Care qualification has been assessed as appropriate for inclusion on the Department of Training and Workforce Development's VET delivered to Secondary Schools funded list 2025 .
<i>Delivery modes</i>	VETDSS On-Site Course: Eligible for funding under the Department of Training and Workforce Development. VETDSS Online Course: Not eligible for VETDSS funding.
<i>Fees</i>	a. Limited funded places are available through the Department of Training and Workforce Development for eligible students enrolled in the on-site course*. b. Students not eligible for funding, or where funded places are exhausted, may enrol on a full fee for service basis. c. The online course is only available as a fee for service option and is not eligible for funding.

The following AVT courses are suitable for secondary school aged students enrolled in compulsory education in Western Australia

VETDSS On-Site Course

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:** Three terms ([view timetable](#))
- **Practical training:** 1 day per week at Landsdale Farm in Darch, WA
- **Course work:** Complete online eLearning from home and during classes. Attending all scheduled classroom and practical training sessions is a compulsory requirement for students funded through Jobs and Skills WA
- **Prerequisite:** No prior qualifications are required
- **Entry requirements:** Complete a supervised Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) quiz
- **Fees:** Limited Jobs and Skills WA VETDSS funded places available*. Full fee for service (\$3,990) places may be available for student who are not eligible for funding.

*Funded places are subject to eligibility and availability. Student tuition fees are indicative only and are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment.

VETDSS Online Course

ACM20121 Certificate II in Animal Care (Online)

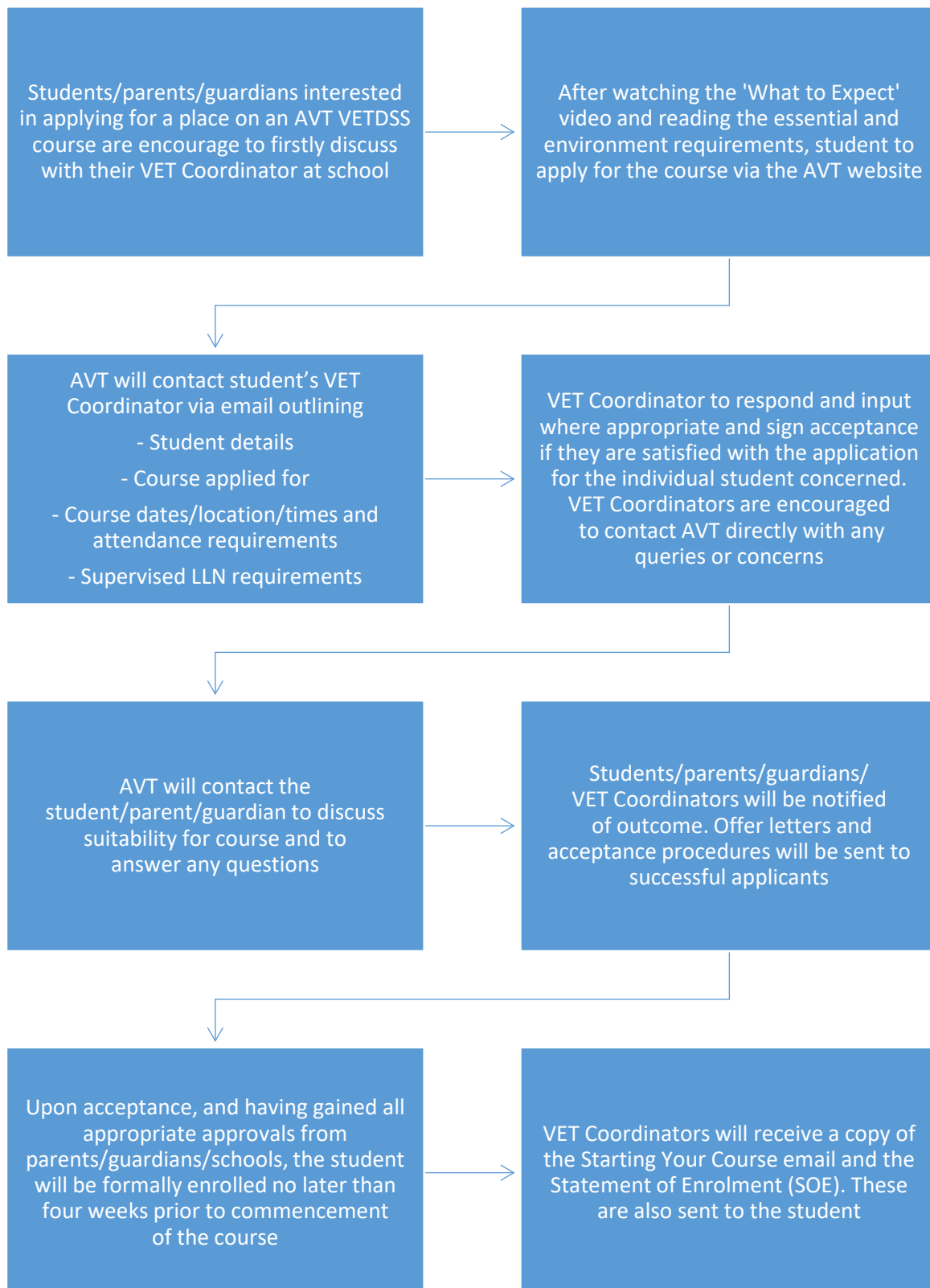
Best suited to students who are not Perth-based or are unable to attend on-campus locations for weekly classes and practical training.



- **Study mode:** Online
- **Duration:** Up to 1 year
- **Start:** Flexible start date to suit you
- **Practical training:** Approx. 100 hours in an Approved Workplace of your choice. Work placements must be arranged by the student/parent/ guardian/school and must be approved as a suitable workplace by AVT
- **Online study time:** Approx. 10-15 hours per week, during school or after hours
- **Prerequisite:** No prior qualifications are required
- **Entry requirements:** Complete a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) quiz
- **Fees:** \$2,845**. This is a fee for service course and there is no funding available.

**Fees, inclusions and payment plan amounts are subject to change.

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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