



# ACM20117 Certificate II in Animal Studies

National ID: ACM20117 | State ID: BDN2

## About this course

### Are you barking mad for animals?

Do you want to gain experience working with animals? This course is an entry point into the **animal care industry** and prepares you for job roles such as an animal attendant in a **kennel, cattery, animal shelter, or pet shop.**


The course provides the skills and knowledge required for the care and maintenance of animals in a variety of workplaces. You will learn about the animal care industry and careers available in its many sectors. We will provide you with access to practical experience with animals throughout the course.

During the course you will be required to complete work placement somewhere that houses and cares for any type of companion animals.

## Overview

**Semester 2, 2019**

**Mandurah - Full Time-Classroom**

 Duration: **1 Semester**

 When: **Semester 2, 2019**

 How: **Full Time**

## Units

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### Core

National ID	Unit Title
ACMGAS201	Work in the animal care industry
ACMGAS202	Participate in workplace communications
ACMGAS203	Complete animal care hygiene routines
ACMGAS204	Feed and water animals
ACMGAS205	Assist in health care of animals
ACMGAS206	Provide basic first aid for animals
ACMSUS201	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
ACMWHS201	Participate in workplace health and safety processes

### Elective

National ID	Unit Title
ACMGAS207	Provide reception services for an animal care facility
ACMGAS208	Source information for animal care needs
ACMGAS209	Provide information on companion animals, products and services
ACMSPE304	Provide basic care of domestic dogs

## Entrance requirements

School Leaver	Non-School Leaver	AQF
OLNA or NAPLAN 9 Band 8	C Grades in Year 10 English and Maths or equivalent	Certificate I or Certificate II

This course is available as a traineeship.

### Entrance requirements for traineeships


You must be employed in a training contract by an appropriate organisation to study an apprenticeship or traineeship.

In a traineeship you also gain hands-on skills and work experience, and improve your employment prospects, while earning a wage. On successful completion you will gain a nationally recognised qualification which can lead to rewarding career options. The difference between a traineeship and an apprenticeship is that a traineeship can be either a full time or part time employment based training arrangement, usually for a nominal duration of 12 months or more, generally in a non-trade related area.

To find out how to arrange a traineeship and study at South Metropolitan TAFE, please contact the [Jobs and Skills Centre](#) closest to you.

## Study pathway

 [Certificate III in Pet Grooming](#)

 [Certificate III in Companion Animal Services](#)

 [Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing](#)

## Job opportunities



[Animal care attendant](#) | [Trainer](#) | [Pet grooming](#) | [Pet exerciser](#) | [Animal shelter attendant](#) | [Cattery](#) | [Boarding kennel operator](#) | [Pet shop attendant](#)

Please note this list should be used as a guide only as job titles and qualification requirements may vary between organisations.

SM TAFE actively promotes the employment availability of course graduates to key industry partners and organisations. We also seek expressions of interest from organisations for the placement of our students into work experience. In addition, this course involves work placement, giving you further opportunity to develop relationships with potential employers. We endeavour to assist students into a career pathway, but please be aware that employment is not guaranteed by us.

To access free career planning and job search assistance, visit the [Jobs and Skills Centres](#) page.

## Fees and charges

### Indicative fees and charges

[2020 general admission fees list](#)

[2020 apprenticeship/traineeship fees list](#)

Fees and charges published on our website are indicative. Your fees will depend on your eligibility for government funding or a concession rate, and the units you choose to study or seek to be recognised under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Our Indicative fees lists show fees that are:

- Based on the full possible study plan of units, including the recommended electives
- Based on full time study in 2019
- Charged at the government funded rate for over 18 years of age students
- Based on unit electives designed to meet localised industry demand for skills
- Made up of course fees and resource fees, or RPL fees. Course fees are the cost of your tuition, while resource fees pay for consumables provided to you to aid your study (such as printing and paper). You may also be required to purchase text books or equipment that are not part of our tuition or resource fees.

Fees may vary between students and between educational providers. Other charges may apply.

Visit our [Fees and payment options](#) page for more information.

Call 1800 001 001 to get a more accurate fee indication based on your eligibility and study plan before applying.

## VET Student Loans

Selected courses are VET Student Loan eligible courses.

A VET Student Loan creates a debt that must be repaid to the Commonwealth and is only available to students who are eligible.

To find out if you are eligible or to see the list of eligible courses visit our [Student Loans](#) page.

## International students

Selected courses are available to International students for full time study only.

Fees, charges, available locations, applications and enrolment procedures for International students are different to those for students who have Australian permanent residency.

For more information or to find a course visit the [TAFE International WA](#) website.

## Apprenticeships and traineeships

Fees for apprenticeships and traineeships are charged at a rate per nominal hour of study.

This means that your fees will vary depending on the units you study as part of your training plan.

Apprentices and trainees are liable to pay for their own fees but some industrial agreements (awards) dictate that employers are required to reimburse their apprentice upon receipt of satisfactory progress. An employer may also opt to pay on behalf of the apprentice or trainee.

For more information visit our [Apprenticeships and traineeships](#) page.

## Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) enrolments are charged at \$3.25 per nominal hour of study.

No concession fees apply to RPL enrolments. Refer to the institutional or apprenticeship/traineeship fee lists for an indicative RPL course fee.

**Please note, fees are subject to change.**