



# ACM20121

# CERTIFICATE II

in

# Animal Care



**RTO 41462**

Queensland Government  
**FUNDING AVAILABLE**

## Course Details



### Duration

Self paced up to 12 months



### Delivery Mode

Blended (online & work placement)



### Start Date

Enrol anytime



### Fees

Concession **\$40**

Non-Concession **\$60**

Full Fee **\$3000**



### Payment Options

Payment plans & Upfront Payments



### Recognition

Nationally Recognised Qualification

### ACM20121 Certificate II in Animal Care

is the ideal entry point for anyone wanting to begin a rewarding career with animals. Delivered online with practical training and work placement, this course builds essential animal care and workplace skills while preparing you for roles in shelters, clinics, grooming, and more—or as a pathway to higher study.



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# ACM20121 CERTIFICATE II ANIMAL CARE

## Course Overview

If you love working with animals and would like to pursue a rewarding career in the animal care industry, then this **ACM20121 Certificate II in Animal Care** Course qualification could be an ideal course to get you started.

This Certificate II in Animal Care is done mostly online with a practical component at the end to gain your certification. The Certificate II Animal Care serves as an optimal entry point for aspiring individuals seeking to embark on a rewarding career in the animal care and management industry.

It equips students with the necessary knowledge and skills to excel in sectors such as pet shops, animal shelters, kennels, catteries, groomers, sanctuaries, and veterinary clinics. Throughout this course, students will gain a foundational understanding of the animal care industry, focusing on ethical and humane practices. From conducting animal care work routines to providing essential first aid and assisting in animal health care, learners will acquire practical skills. The program also emphasises vital workplace competencies, including effective communication, workplace health and safety, and environmentally sustainable work practices.

The Certificate II in Animal Care Course involves a minimum of 10 full days (80 hours) work placement, which can be conducted at an approved workplace. Alternatively, practical training can be arranged at the academy at a time that suits you, or on one of a handful of dates specified by the Pet Academy if you'd prefer to do the training on campus.

This course also provides a pathway to further study in the field through courses such as Certificate IV in Vet Nursing, Certificates III in Animal Care Services and Certificate IV Animal Behaviour and Training.

## Entry Requirements

- ✓ Be at least 15 years old
- ✓ Completed Year 8 or equivalent
- ✓ Access to a Computer, Laptop or Tablet
- ✓ Internet access and email address
- ✓ Proficiency in speaking and writing in English
- ✓ Physically capable of handling animal feed and standing for extended periods of time.



## Course Units

- ACMGEN201** Work in the animal care industry
- ACMGEN202** Complete animal care hygiene routines
- ACMGEN203** Feed and water animals
- ACMGEN204** Assist in health care of animals
- ACMSUS201** Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
- ACMWHS201** Participate in workplace health and safety processes
- BSBCM211** Apply communication skills
- ACMGEN309** Provide basic animal first aid
- ACMGEN310** Provide reception services for an animal care facility
- ACMGRM201** Bath, dry and brush domestic dogs
- ACMSPE316** Provide general care of domestic dogs
- ACMSPE317** Provide general care of domestic cats



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## Queensland Funding

**National Skills Training Institute** is an approved Skills Assure Supplier (SAS) under the Queensland Government's Department of Trade, Employment and Training (DESBT). This approval means eligible Queensland students can access training with heavily subsidised fees, reducing out-of-pocket expenses.

**ACM20121 Certificate II Animal Care** is funded under the Queensland Governments Career Start Program. The funding available under Queensland's Career Start program is divided into two categories: concessional and non-concessional.

- **Concessional** funding is offered at a reduced cost for eligible students, such as those with concession cards, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students, people with a disability, or adult prisoners.
- **Non-concessional** funding applies to all other eligible students.

Those students who are not eligible for any funding are categorised as **Fee For Service** and they will be required to pay the full course costs.

Under Career Start, the Queensland Government covers most of the training cost, but students pay a co-contribution fee as a sign of commitment to their study. These fees may differ based on a student's concessional status.

## Funding Eligibility

- ✓ aged 15 years or older
- ✓ not be a school student
- ✓ permanently reside in Queensland
- ✓ be an Australian citizen, or Australian permanent resident, a New Zealand citizen, or a temporary resident with the right visa and work permits on the pathway to permanent residency.
- ✓ not already have a certificate III or higher qualification completed within the last 10 years
- ✓ not be enrolled in another qualification, even if it is on hold or deferred



Proud to be a Queensland Government subsidised training provider

## Course Fees

<b>Concessional</b> Student	<b>\$40</b> Co-Contribution (fee)	(12 Units @ \$3.34 per unit)
<b>Non-Concessional</b> Student	<b>\$60</b> Co-Contribution (fee)	(12 Units @ \$5 per unit)
<b>Fee For Service</b> Student	<b>\$3000</b> (fee)	

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