



ACM20121 CERTIFICATE II in Animal Care

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PET STYLIST ACADEMY

Course Details



Duration

1 year (12 months)



Delivery Mode

Blended (online & work placement)



Start Date

Enrol anytime



Student Fees

\$3,000



Payment Options

Payment Plans (12-24 months)
Invoice 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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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 from the Pet Stylist Academy could be an ideal course to get you started.

The **ACM20121 Certificate II in Animal Care** is done mostly online with a practical component at the end to gain your certification. The ACM20121 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 of your choice. 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

- ✓ Minimum 15 Years of Age
- ✓ Completed Year 8 or equivalent
- ✓ Access to a computer, laptop or tablet
- ✓ Internet access and email address
- ✓ Physically capable of restraining animals 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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Course Delivery

This course is taught using a blended approach which includes online theory lessons and work placement.

Online
The theory components for the animal care course are delivered online which means students are not required to attend classes or lectures. Students will receive access to our 'Learning Portal' where they will find the course materials, interactive learning materials, videos and assessments. In addition, students will also receive a hard copy of the Learner Resource.

While studying online, students will have access to our teaching support team via email, online chat or phone. Our teaching team will help support and guide students every step on their journey.

Work Placement
In order to acquire the necessary practical skills to successfully complete a **Certificate II Animal Care** course, a workplace-based training program (known as a Work Placement) is mandatory. Work placement can be paid employment OR volunteering. Students are required to complete a minimum of **10 full days of work placement**.

It is the students responsibility to search and secure a work placement position that meets their location, schedule, and interests. If a student is currently working or volunteering in an animal- related business, they may be able to use their current employment or volunteering position for the workplace training.

The ideal work placement settings are kennels, catteries, day care centres, animal welfare shelters, pet shops (with access to animals), wildlife rehabilitation centers, or zoos. However, please note that access to both dogs and cats is necessary to complete some of the practical assessments. Therefore, if a student chooses a wildlife or zoo-related placement or a placement where you only have access to one species (either cat or dog), they will require an additional placement to complete their assessments.

In the animal and pet sectors, work placements are essential for students to acquire critical skills such as animal handling, animal care, effective communication with clients and customers, as well as teamwork.

Course Fees

The full fee for the course is **\$3,000**

Students have a choice of payment options that best suit their financial circumstances.

Payment Plans: For your convenience, the Pet Stylist Academy offers interest free payment plans:

- **Direct Debit:** \$29 per week (24 months) - **\$38.50** per week (18 months) - **\$58** per week (12 months)
- **Invoice Instalments:** **\$299** Enrolment Fee + **3 x \$900** installments

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