



DOG GROOMING FOUNDATION COURSE

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Course Details



Duration

Self paced up to 1 year (12 months)



Delivery Mode

Blended (online & Academy Practical)



Start Date

Enrol anytime



Fees

\$4,000



Payment Options

Payment Plans (6-24 months)
Invoice payments



Recognition

Nationally Recognised Qualification

The **Dog Grooming Foundation Course** is a practical, entry-level program designed for anyone looking to start a career in the dog grooming industry. Drawn from selected units of the nationally recognised **ACM30122 Certificate III in Animal Care Services**, this course builds essential grooming knowledge and hands-on skills, including safe handling, coat care, bathing and drying, nail and ear care, and introductory clipping and scissoring. Guided by experienced grooming professionals, students gain the confidence and foundational skills needed for real-world grooming environments and future career progression in pet grooming.



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Course Overview

The **Dog Grooming Foundation Course** is a focused training program made up of six units from the nationally recognised **ACM30122 Certificate III in Animal Care Services**. This course has been carefully designed to provide students with the essential knowledge and fundamental skills required to begin a career in the dog grooming industry.

Students will learn a variety of fundamental grooming tasks, including brushing, combing, bathing, drying, nail clipping, and ear cleaning, along with basic clipping and scissoring techniques. The course focuses on developing correct handling skills, safe grooming practices, and an understanding of different coat types and breed characteristics.

With guidance from experienced and qualified grooming instructors, students will build confidence and competence through both hands-on practice and structured learning. The course is designed to prepare learners for real-world grooming environments and serves as an excellent stepping stone toward further study or employment in the pet grooming industry.

Entry Requirements

- ✓ Minimum 17 Years of Age
- ✓ Completed Year 10 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

- ACMSPE316** Provide general care of domestic dogs
- ACMGEN309** Provide basic animal first aid
- ACMBEH301** Identify behaviours and interact safely with animals
- ACMGRM201** Bath, dry and brush domestic dogs
- ACMGRM303** Perform sanitary and hygiene grooms for companion animals
- ACMGRM304** Provide grooms on cross breed dogs



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Course Delivery

Students have up to 12 months to complete the course. However, many students are able to complete their study within this time frame based upon the amount of hours dedicated to study each week.

The course program is taught using a blended approach (Online & Classroom).

Online

The course is 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.

Practical Training (Classroom)

The practical training (hands-on) is completed at the Academy under the guidance and support of our qualified teachers and master groomers for **2-weeks full time**. This ensures the student is taught the hands-on skills required to become a groomer while being guided by our team.

During the practical training, students have access to a range of dog breeds to groom and are able to practice and perfect their skills in a safe environment. Students will develop a broad array of hands-on skills pivotal for promoting the well-being and enhancing the appearance of animals. They will learn grooming procedures tailored for a variety of breeds, encompassing activities such as hair trimming, bathing, brushing, and clipping.

Course Fees

The full fee for the course is **\$4,000**

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:** **\$37.50** per week (24 months) - **\$50** per week (18 months) - **\$75** per week (12 months) - **\$150** per week (6 months)
- **Invoice Instalments:** **\$1000** Enrolment Fee + **3 x \$1000** installments



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