

## Animal Care – Introduction

<b>TAFE course enrolment number</b>	1040
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<b>Is this course available for school-based trainees?</b>	No
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<b>VET credential available</b>	Statement of Attainment in Animal Care and Management Studies
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<b>BOS course name</b>	<b>Pattern of study</b>	<b>BOS course number</b>	<b>Schools Online entry advice</b>
Animal Care – Introduction (120 hours)	2 units x 1 year	41911	Enter this course number for either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12)

<b>Exclusions</b>	None
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<b>Access including access by students in Stage 5.</b>	In certain circumstances students in Stage 5 may access a Stage 6 VET course while also completing the requirements for the award of the School Certificate. Further information is available on the Board of Studies website at <a href="http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/voc_ed/stage-5.html">www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/voc_ed/stage-5.html</a>
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### HSC unit credit and course requirements

HSC unit credit for VET courses can be accredited to the Preliminary and/or HSC pattern of study.

#### Animal Care – Introduction (120 indicative hours)

- accredited for a total of 2 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt units of competency to a minimum of 120 HSC indicative hours
- work placement is strongly recommended (module 1040W has 40 TAFE nominal hours attached but does not contribute to HSC unit credit).

For a course to count towards the HSC program of study students must satisfy the course completion criteria as required by the Board of Studies. Refer to Section 8.4 of the *Assessment, Certification and Examination (ACE) Manual*.

Under some circumstances, students' part-time work in an appropriate workplace may be used to fulfil work placement requirements. Refer to the *Assessment, Certification and Examination (ACE) Manual* or relevant Board of Studies Official Notices for further details.

### AQF VET credential

To attain Certificate II in Animal Studies (RUV20104) students must achieve 10 units of competency including:

- all Group A core units (5 units of competency)
- 3 Group B elective units
- an additional 2 elective units from Group B and/or Group C.

## TAFE delivered HSC VET Content Endorsed Course Description (2009)

### Course content

Unit code	Unit title	Core (C) or elective (E) for AQF VET qualification	Prerequisites	Indicative hours for HSC credit
RUV2101A	Work in the animal care industry	A – core	nil	20
RUV2102A	Follow OHS procedures in an animal care environment	A – core	nil	20
RUV2103A	Assist with general animal care	A – core	nil	20
RUV2104A	Provide food and water for animals	A – core	nil	20
RUV2105A	Participate in workplace communications	A – core	nil	20
RUV2106A	Assist with food preparation	B – elective	nil	20
RUV2107A	Provide basic first aid for animals	B – elective	nil	20
RUV2108A	Rescue animals and apply basic animal care	B – elective	nil	20
RUV2401A	Prepare for and conduct a tour or presentation	B – elective	nil	20
RUV2501A	Provide information on companion animals, products and services	B – elective	nil	20
RTC2704A	Provide basic first aid	B – elective	nil	10
RTE2121A	Provide daily care for horses	C – elective	nil	40
RUV1101A	Prepare for animal care work	C – elective	nil	20
RUV1102A	Support animal care work	C – elective	nil	20
RUV1103A	Support animal care cleaning activities	C – elective	nil	20
RUV1104A	Maintain the animal care workplace	C – elective	nil	20
RUV3305A	Carry out simple breeding procedures	C – elective	nil	30
RUV3501A	Provide advice on companion animal selection and general care	C – elective	nil	30
RUV3502A	Provide advice on selection and care of aquatic animals	C – elective	nil	30
RUV3505A	Provide enrichment for companion animals	C – elective	nil	30
RUV3507A	Carry out companion animal breeding procedures	C – elective	nil	30
RUV3509A	Maintain aquascapes and aquatic animals	C – elective	nil	30
1040W	Work placement – animal care industry 1	–	–	0
<b>Total HSC indicative hours</b>				<b>120</b>

#### For further information

Refer to the following websites:

[www.det.nsw.edu.au/vetinschools/vet/tvet/index.html](http://www.det.nsw.edu.au/vetinschools/vet/tvet/index.html)

[www.tafensw.edu.au](http://www.tafensw.edu.au) → Find a course → TVET for schools