

Equine Industry

BOS course name	Pattern of study	BOS course number	Schools Online (Administration) entry advice
Equine Industry (360 hours)	3 units x 2 years	58060	Enter this course number for both Preliminary (Year 11) and HSC (Year 12)

AQF VET qualification	Certificate II in Equine Industry (21908VIC)
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Minimum work placement	70 hours
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Exclusions	Equine Industry (TAFE NSW delivered locally designed VET course) Horse Industry and Horse Racing Industry (TAFE NSW VET CECs) Racing (Stablehand) (TAFE NSW delivered locally designed VET course)
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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.

Equine Industry (360 indicative hours)

- accredited for a total of 6 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt all mandatory units of competency/modules and elective units of competency/modules to a minimum of 85 HSC indicative hours.

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*.

The pattern of study entered (for example 3 units x 2 years) should reflect the delivery of the course over successive years. Students will be credentialled for the HSC unit credit entered each calendar year provided they have satisfactorily completed the course requirements for that calendar year as determined by the school/RTO.

Access by students in Years 9 and 10 (Stage 5)

In certain circumstances students in Years 9 and 10 (Stage 5) may access this Stage 6 VET course. Further information is available on the Board of Studies website at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/voc_ed/stage-5.html.

Course content

Unit code	Unit title	Unit-specific prerequisite	Status for AQF VET qualification	HSC indicative hours of credit
MANDATORY Attempt ALL units of competency/modules				
HLTFA201A	Provide basic emergency life support	nil	core	10
RTC2705A	Work effectively in the industry	nil	core	20
RTE2104A	Carry out regular horse observation #	nil	core	15
RTE2121A	Provide daily care for horses #	nil	core	25
SROEQO001A	Handle horses safely #	nil	core	50
SROEQO008A	Determine nutritional requirements for horses	SROEQO001A	core	20
VBM657	Identify and develop a career path in the equine industry	nil	core	10
VPAM325	Equine anatomy and physiology	nil	core	50
VPAU321	Work in an equine organisation *	RTC2705A SROEQO001A	core	15
VPAU322	Respond to equine industry and disease	nil	core	20
VPAU323	Relate equine form and function	nil	core	40
ELECTIVE Attempt units of competency/modules to a minimum of 85 HSC indicative hours				
HLTFA301B	Apply first aid	nil	elective	20
VBM660	Horse riding or driving skills I #	SROEQO001A	elective	40
VBM663	Horse riding or driving skills II – specific equine discipline	VBM660 or SROEQO002A or RGRPSH203A or RGRPSH205A	elective	30
VBM664	Assist in the conduct of an event in the equine industry	nil	elective	25
VBM709	Assist in preparation of a horse for a competition	nil	elective	30

These units of competency/modules need to be supported by work placement.

* This module must be assessed in an equine industry enterprise under normal work conditions (refer to 21908VIC curriculum document).

AQF VET qualification

To attain Certificate II in Equine Industry (21908VIC) students must achieve 13 units of competency including:

- a) 11 core units of competency/modules
- b) 2 elective units of competency/modules.