

Stage 5 VET BEC – Animal Studies

BOS course name	BOS course number	Schools Online (Administration) entry advice
Animal Studies	tba (school or private provider delivered)	This course number should always be entered as a 'Year 10' entry. This applies to students doing the course in either Year 9 or Year 10.
	84040 (TAFE NSW delivered)	The course entry needs to be made in the calendar year that the course is undertaken.

Possible AQF VET qualification	Certificate I in Animal Studies (ACM10110)
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Work-based learning	It is strongly recommended that work-based learning opportunities be used as a teaching and learning strategy throughout the course. These could include group project work, individual research or other activities that meet the learning needs of students. There is a range of career, enterprise and work education programs currently operating in schools that may be linked to the Animal Studies course.
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Exclusions	none
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For TAFE NSW delivery only:

TAFE course name	Certificate I in Animal Studies	TAFE course number	18909
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Course requirements

This course will be credentialled as a 100-hour elective.

Students must attempt:

- five mandatory units of competency
- two elective units of competency.

Students must satisfy the course completion criteria as required by the Board of Studies. Refer to Section 4.3 of the *Assessment, Certification and Examination (ACE) Manual*.

Access to VET by students in Years 9 and 10

Undertaking a VET course in Years 9 and 10 is an option for students as part of a broad general education leading to recognised schooling and VET sector qualifications. Students must also complete the mandatory curriculum requirements for Stage 5, including the development of essential literacy and numeracy skills.

Further information, including *Guidelines for access to VET courses by students in Years 9 and 10*, 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	Indicative hours of credit
MANDATORY Attempt the following units of competency				
ACMGAS101A	Investigate job opportunities in animal care and related industries	nil	core	15
ACMGAS102A	Catch and handle a range of quiet animals	nil	core	20
ACMGAS103A	Assist in the care of animals	nil	core	20
ACMGAS202A	Participate in workplace communications	nil	core	15
ACMOHS201A	Participate in occupational health and safety processes	nil	core	15
Total indicative hours for mandatory units of competency				85

ELECTIVE Attempt <u>TWO</u> of the following units of competency				
ACMGAS203A	Complete animal care hygiene routines	nil	elective	25
ACMGAS204A	Feed and water animals	nil	elective	25
ACMGAS206A	Provide basic first aid for animals	nil	elective	15
ACMGAS208A	Source information for animal care needs	nil	elective	20
ACMGAS209A	Provide information on companion animals, products and services	nil	elective	10
HLTFA201A	Provide basic emergency life support	nil	elective	10

AQF VET qualification

To attain Certificate I in Animal Studies (ACM10110) students must achieve seven units of competency including:

- a) five core units of competency
- b) two elective units of competency.