# **Equine Industry**

| BOS course name             | Pattern of<br>study | BOS course<br>number | Schools Online (Administration) entry advice                                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|
| Equine Industry (360 hours) | 3 units x 2 years   | 58060                | Enter this course number for both<br>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)<br>Horse Industry and Horse Racing Industry (TAFE NSW VET CECs) |
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|            | Racing (Stablehand) (TAFE NSW delivered locally designed VET course)   |

#### 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 compulsory units of competency/modules and two elective units of competency/modules.

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 including access by students in Stage 5

In certain circumstances students in Stage 5 may access this 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>

### **Course content**

| Unit code  | Unit title   | Unit-specific<br>prerequisite                             | Core (C) or<br>elective (E) for<br>AQF VET<br>qualification | HSC<br>indicative<br>hours of<br>credit |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| COMPULSORY Attempt ALL units of competency/modules                         |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| HLTFA201A  | Provide basic emergency life support                           | nil   | С   | 10                                      |  |  |  |  |
| RTC2705A   | Work effectively in the industry                               | nil   | С   | 20                                      |  |  |  |  |
| RTE2104A   | Carry out regular horse observation #                          | nil   | С   | 15                                      |  |  |  |  |
| RTE2121A   | Provide daily care for horses #                                | nil   | С   | 25                                      |  |  |  |  |
| SROEQ0001A   | Handle horses safely #   | nil   | С   | 50                                      |  |  |  |  |
| SROEQO008A   | Determine nutritional requirements for horses                  | SROEQO001A  | С   | 20                                      |  |  |  |  |
| VBM657   | Identify and develop a career path in the equine industry      | nil   | С   | 10                                      |  |  |  |  |
| VPAM325  | Equine anatomy and physiology                                  | nil   | С   | 50                                      |  |  |  |  |
| VPAU321  | Work in an equine organisation *                               | RTC2705A<br>SROEQO001A                                    | С   | 15                                      |  |  |  |  |
| VPAU322  | Respond to equine industry and disease                         | nil   | С   | 20                                      |  |  |  |  |
| VPAU323  | Relate equine form and function                                | nil   | С   | 40                                      |  |  |  |  |
| ELECTIVE Attempt a minimum of two (2) elective units of competency/modules |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| VBM660   | Horse riding or driving skills I #                             | SROEQO001A  | Е   | 40                                      |  |  |  |  |
| VBM663   | Horse riding or driving skills II – specific equine discipline | VBM660 or<br>SROEQO002A or<br>RGRPSH203A or<br>RGRPSH205A | E   | 30                                      |  |  |  |  |

<sup>#</sup> 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.