



22246VIC Certificate II in Equine Studies

This program provides students with the knowledge and skills to enter the equine industry.

National or State Accreditation

National

Course Aims

This program covers a range of units including contribute to health and safety of self and others, communicate in the workplace, organise and complete daily work activities, work effectively with others and design and produce business documents.

Contribution to VCAL/VCE

VCAL: One credit towards a VCAL learning program is awarded on successful completion of 90 nominal hours of accredited VET curriculum.

VCE: Students who complete this program may be eligible for recognition of two or more units at units 1 & 2 level and a units 3 & 4 sequence. Students may not be recognised for all eligible credit until the completion of the second year.

ATAR: Students wishing to receive an ATAR contribution for the Units 3 and 4 sequence must undertake **scored assessment** for the purposes of gaining a study score. This study score can contribute directly to the primary four or as a fifth or sixth study. Where a student elects not to receive a study score for VCE VET Equine, no contribution to the ATAR will be available.

Please note: The student must already have English and three other fully scored VCE/VET subjects to create the primary four.

Potential Pathways

- Certificate III in Racing - various streams
- Certificate IV in Work Practices for Equine Dental Technicians
- Certificate IV in Racing - various streams
- Diploma of Racing - various streams
- Diploma of Equine Performance Management
- Certificate III Racing (advanced stablehand)
- Certificate III Racing (track rider)

Potential Occupations

- Animal attendant
- Veterinarian
- Track rider
- Stable hand
- Farrier
- Horse breeder, trainer or manager

Additional Requirements/Information

Students will be required to complete 5 days' work placement during semester two.

Occupation Health & Safety

Students are required to wear protective footwear and other protective items as required under OH&S legislation. More information will be provided at commencement of the program.

Commencement of program will be dependent on adequate student numbers for enrolment and funding. Programs and units of competency are subject to change prior to commencement.

Cluster Provider

Skillinvest
Classes delivered in Ballarat

Registered Training Organisation

Skillinvest

RTO Code

4192

Program Length

2 years

Day and Time

1st year – Thursday 1.45pm to 5.00pm

2nd year – Tuesday 1.45pm to 5.00pm

Program Material Costs (approximate only)

1st year – \$150

2nd year – \$150

Structured Workplace Learning

Mandatory – 40 hrs minimum over total program

Outcomes

Satisfactory completion of this two year program entitles the student to a Certificate II in Equine Studies.

Enrolment Type

VES

1st year Units of Competency

AHCHBR203A	Provide daily care for horses
AHCWRK204A	Work effectively in the industry
HLTFA211A	Provide basic emergency life support
SISOEQO201A	Handle horses
VU21401	Work safely in an equine organisation
VU21405	Equine anatomy
VU21407	Demonstrate basic horse riding or driving skills
VU21409	Assist in the preparation of a horse for an event
VU21410	Assist in the conduct of an event in the equine industry

2nd year Units of Competency

VU21402	Implement horse health and welfare practices
VU21403	Implement and monitor a horse feeding program
VU21404	Relate equine form and function
VU21406	Equine physiology