

22513VIC

CERTIFICATE III IN EQUINE STUDIES

If horses set your heart racing, saddle up for an exciting opportunity to learn about their behaviour, care, nutrition and biology. Gain an entry level qualification to work in an industry that includes sport, recreation and primary production.

COURSE AIMS

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

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

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 of work placement during Semester 2.

OCCUPATIONAL 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.

NATIONAL OR STATE ACCREDITATION

State

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

Practical days 9am – 3pm

PROGRAM MATERIAL COSTS

(APPROXIMATE ONLY)

1st year – \$200

2nd year – \$200

STRUCTURED WORKPLACE LEARNING

Mandatory – 40 hrs / 1 week minimum over total program

OUTCOMES

Satisfactory completion of this two year program entitles the student to a 22513VIC Certificate III in Equine Studies.

ENROLMENT TYPE

VE1

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. This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding to eligible individuals.

1ST YEAR UNITS OF COMPETENCY

ACMEQU202	Handle Horses
ACMEQU205	Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
VU22681	Work effectively in an equine organisation
VU22685	Identify equine anatomy
BSBWHS201	Contribute to health and safety of self and others
HLTAID003	Provide first aid
Either:	
VU22687	Demonstrate basic horse riding or driving skills (for students who have a suitable horse they can bring to prac days to ride only)
Or	
VU22689	Assist in the preparation of a horse for an event

2ND YEAR UNITS OF COMPETENCY - 22246VIC CERTIFICATE II IN EQUINE

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