

22513VIC Certificate III in Equine Studies

This VET Program is designed for students who are interested in horses and horse care. Upon completion students will gain an entry level qualification that can lead to further education and employment.

COURSE AIMS

Students will develop skills and knowledge in providing daily care and handling of horses, providing basic emergency life support, equine anatomy as well as working safely in an equine organisation.

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 stable hand)
- 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 of work placement during Semester 2.

1st and 2nd year Programs have full day practical days throughout the timetable.

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

National

REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATION

Skillinvest

RTO CODE

4192

PROGRAM LOCATION

Theory Days - Skillinvest Training
110 Lydiard Street North, Ballarat
Practical Days - Mt Rowan Facility
Cnr Midland Hwy and Rose Hill Road, Ballarat

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 – \$300
2nd year – \$300

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 safely
ACMEQU205	Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
VU22681	Work effectively in an equine organisation
VU22685	Identify equine anatomy
VU22689	Assist in the conduct and organisation of an event in the equine industry
ACMEQU201	Work safely in industries with horses
VU22688	Assist in the preparation of a horse for an event
VU22687	Demonstrate basic horse riding or driving skills

2ND YEAR UNITS OF COMPETENCY

VU22682	Implement horse health and welfare practices
VU22683	Implement and monitor horse feeding programs
VU22684	Relate equine form to function
VU22686	Identify and describe equine physiology