

Equine Studies



22647VIC CERTIFICATE III IN EQUINE STUDIES

What it is

Students who love horses are attracted to this program.

This program aims to provide students with equine specific knowledge and skills so they can feel confident caring for horses. The completion of this certificate will also enhance training and employment prospects in the equine or equine related industries.

Students learn how to care for horses as well as learn basic horse riding skills, how to handle horse safely, and how to assist and prepare a horse for an event or competition.

Note: Students may be required to attend a meeting/interview in 2024 before being officially enrolled into this program. The one year 'Horse Industry Taster' Certificate II in Racing program, is suitable for VPC students and Year 12 students.

What you learn

You learn from the following subjects (Units of Competency):

FIRST YEAR

- ✓ Handle horses safely ACMEQU212
- ✓ Follow safe work practices in equine industries ACMEQU213
- ✓ Work effectively in an equine organisation VU23586
- ✓ Implement and monitor horse health and welfare practices VU23587
- ✓ Implement and monitor horse feeding programs VU23588
- ✓ Relate equine form to function VU23589
- ✓ Identify equine anatomy VU23590
- ✓ Identify and describe equine physiology VU23591

SECOND YEAR

- ✓ Students will complete three of the following four units:
- ✓ Demonstrate basic horse riding or driving skills VU23592
- ✓ Assist in the preparation of a horse for a competition VU23593
- ✓ Assist in the conduct and organisation of an event in the equine industry VU23594
- ✓ Check and treat a horse ACMEQU216

Who you learn from

YOUR INDUSTRY EXPERT

Skillinvest Limited
RTO Code 4192

WHERE YOU LEARN

Skillinvest Training Room (Theory),
110 Lydiard St North, Ballarat
Ballarat Pony Club, Winter St,
Newington (Full Practical Days)

WHEN

1st Year

Thursday 1.15pm to 4.30pm

Class size: 16 to 20 students

2nd Year

Tuesday 1.15pm to 4.30pm

Class size: 16 to 20 students

2 Full Days each Term from 9.00am
to 3.00pm



Student program
approval rating

4.6 stars out of 5

2024 1ST YEAR STUDENT
SURVEY

What you get

Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible to obtain:

School recognition

Credit/Unit eligibility towards your relevant Senior Secondary Certificate. This program is a scored assessment. Check with your school for more details.

Workplace recognition

1. Certificate III in Equine Studies (once all units satisfactorily completed).
2. Statement of Attainment (List of the Units of Competency which have been successfully completed).

Your possible career/pathway

There are many opportunities as outlined below. In addition, the RTO, Skillinvest, employs around 300 equine apprentices and trainees through their group training operations.

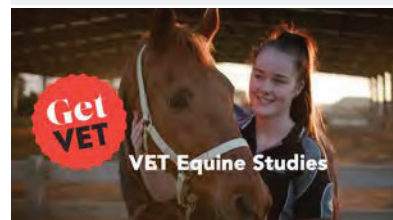
Learn more

Programs include:

RGR20221 Certificate II Racing Industry
 RGR30218 Certificate III Racing (Stablehand)
 RGR30518 Certificate III Racing (Track rider)
 Certificate III in Racing (Track Work Rider)
 Certificate IV in Racing (Harness Race Driver)
 Certificate IV in Horse Breeding
 Diploma of Equine Allied Health
 Diploma of Equine Management
 Bachelor of Equine Studies

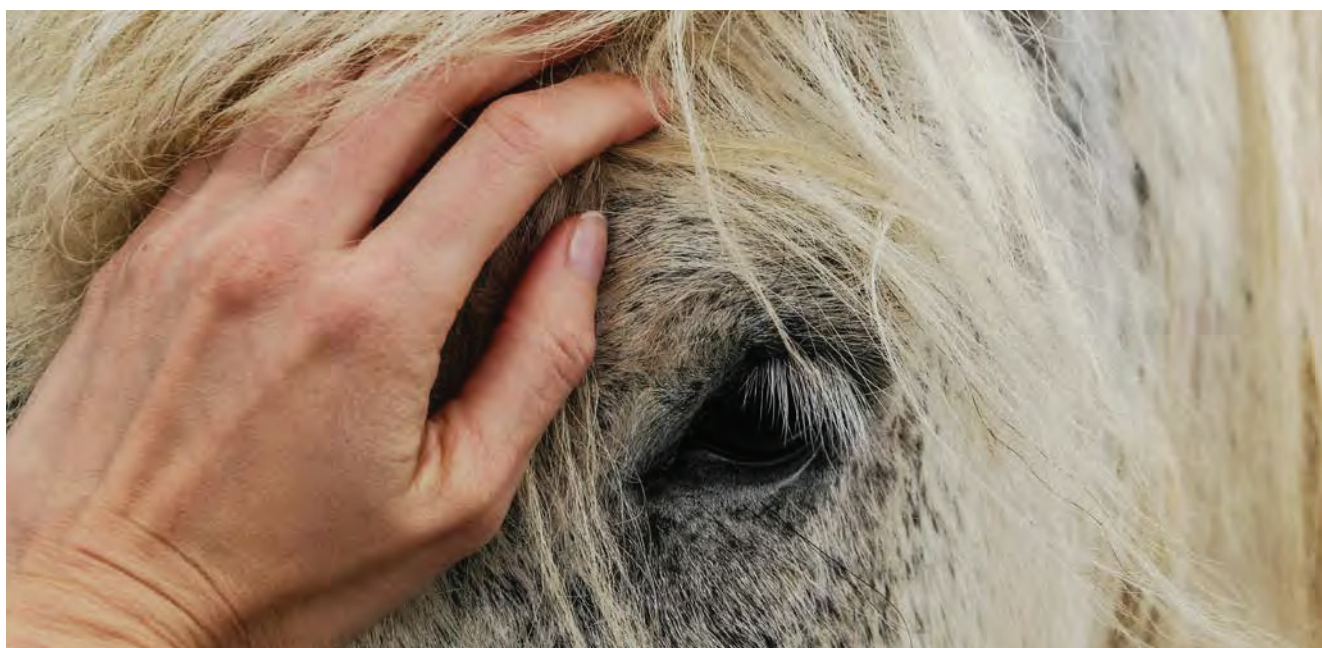
What the program looks/sounds like

Watch a **Get VET** video of a student explaining the program, by accessing <https://bit.ly/2ZOWyyu>



Employment

Certificate III in Equine Studies enables graduates to apply for a range of job roles in the equine industry such as a stablehand, groom, stud worker or horse rider coaching assistant.



Note: Program commencement subject to enrolment numbers. Units of Competency are subject to change. Check with your school VET Coordinator regarding costs and if this program is suitable for you. This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding to eligible individuals. All details are accurate at the time of publication.

