

# Equine Studies



## 22513VIC CERTIFICATE III IN EQUINE STUDIES

### What it is

Students who love horses are attracted to this program. This program aims to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and competency that will enhance their training and employment prospects in the equine or equine related industries.

This program can support a pathway to employment in different sectors of the equine industry in roles such as stable-hands or stud hands, or further study in a range of equine or equine related qualifications in horse breeding, sport or racing.

### What you learn

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

#### FIRST YEAR

- ✓ Handle Horses Safely ACMEQU202
- ✓ Apply knowledge of horse behaviour ACMEQU205
- ✓ Work effectively in an equine organization VU22681
- ✓ Identify equine anatomy VU22685
- ✓ Assist in the conduct and organization of an event in the equine industry VU22689
- ✓ Work Safely in Industries with horses ACMEQU201
- ✓ Assist in the Preparation of a horse for an event VU22688
- ✓ Demonstrate basic horse riding or driving skills VU22687

#### SECOND YEAR

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

### Who you learn from

#### YOUR INDUSTRY EXPERT

Skillinvest  
RTO Code 4192W

#### WHERE YOU LEARN

Skillinvest Training Room (Theory),  
110 Lydiard St North, Ballarat  
Rosehill Road Mt Rowan OR  
Ballarat Pony Club, Winter St,  
Newington (Full Days)

#### WHEN

##### 1st Year

Thursday 1.30pm to 4.45pm

**Class size:** 16 to 22 students

##### 2nd Year

Tuesday 1.30pm to 4.45pm

**Class size:** 9 to 22 students

2 Full Days each Term from 9.00am  
to 3.00pm



Learn from trainers  
with over 90  
years of combined  
industry experience

## 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. 22513VIC 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:

Certificate III in Racing (Track Work Rider) RGR30518,  
 Certificate IV in Racing (Harness Race Driver) RGR40318,  
 Certificate IV in Horse Breeding RG40619,  
 Diploma of Equine Allied Health ACM50521,  
 Diploma of Equine Management ACM50421,  
 Bachelor of Equine Studies.

## Employment

Job roles related to this qualification include: Stable hand, Animal attendant, Track rider, Horse breeder, trainer or manager, veterinarian.



*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.*

## What the program looks/sounds like

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

