Are you serious about a future working with animals?
Want to start your path to a career in the animal care industry?

VET for Schools Semesters 1 or 2, 2017

What’s it all about?
This accredited course is a Level II Certificate from the Animal Care and Management Training Package (ACM10). It is intended for initial entry into the animal industry and is designed to provide students with general animal care information whilst also providing pathways to further training.

The Certificate II in Animal Studies (ACM20110) involves both theory and practical activities, and includes:

- Environmentally sustainable work practices
- Basic animal behaviour and health
- Workplace communication in the animal care context
- Basic animal nutrition
- Occupational health & safety in the animal industry

Practical activities will include grooming; dog and bird handling; cleaning and feeding in a simulated workplace environment.

Who can do it?
Minimum entry requirement is successful completion of Year 10.

No prior experience with animals is required. Handling of animals is included; therefore TAFE SA must be informed of phobias and/or allergies.

Participating students must wear comfortable clothing, long pants, closed-in shoes. Disposable laboratory gowns will be provided. Nails must be short, hair tied back and all jewellery removed or covered with tape.

Due to the limited places and the competitive nature of this course, bookings should be made as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

FLO/ICAN Students
Use this form to book a place, then follow the process at http://www.skills.sa.gov.au/for-training-providers/training-school-students/training-ican-flo-students

What credit will this certificate provide?
Successful completion of this course can provide:

- SACE units (speak with your School VET Coordinator).
- A level II AQF Qualification which may be included in applications for further VET training.

What assessment is involved?
Assessment is based on attendance at all classes, active participation in class, written assignments, group projects, animal handling and theory exams.
### Competencies delivered from Certificate II in Animal Studies ACM20110

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<th>Competency</th>
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<td>Work in the animal care industry</td>
<td>ACMGAS201A</td>
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<td>Participate in workplace communications</td>
<td>ACMGAS202A</td>
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<td>Complete animal care hygiene routines</td>
<td>ACMGAS203A</td>
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<td>Feed and water animals</td>
<td>ACMGAS204A</td>
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<td>Assist in the health care of animals</td>
<td>ACMGAS205A</td>
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<td>Provide basic first aid for animals</td>
<td>ACMGAS206A</td>
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<td>Provide reception services for an animal care facility</td>
<td>ACMGAS207A</td>
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<td>Provide information on companion animals, products and services</td>
<td>ACMGAS209A</td>
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<td>Participate in OH&amp;S processes</td>
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<td>Source information for animal care needs</td>
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<td>Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices</td>
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<td>Balance and secure point of sale terminal</td>
<td>SIRXF201</td>
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380 nominal hours

### Work Placement

Work placement is not compulsory, however it is recommended the student complete a placement during the term break in order to cement concepts of the course.

### What pathways are available if I complete this certificate?

There are a range of pathways available to students who complete the Certificate II in Animal Studies, for instance:

- Further TAFE SA training in Animal Care at Certificate III level
- An Apprenticeship or Traineeship
- Entry-level employment positions may include working as an animal attendant, pet shop attendant, grooming or boarding kennel assistant.

### Dates, Times and Venue

Runs one day a week for one semester from 9.15am to 4.30pm at the Gilles Plains campus.

Maximum of 24 students, minimum of 12 students.

### Fees for this course

Fees for this course are $1440.00 (subject to change). The school will be invoiced for course fees. There are no refunds once the course has commenced.

### Confirmation of Booking - VET for Schools 2017

**CERTIFICATE II IN ANIMAL STUDIES (ACM20110)**

**IMPORTANT:** Return of this form will secure a place in this course. *Cancellations need to be made in writing/email by the date shown below. Your school will be charged an administration fee of $150 for cancellations made after those dates. Complete the section below in full and email to Bobbie Latta.

**PLEASE TICK ONE:**

**SEMESTER 1:**
- 1 day a week – Tuesdays from 14 February – 13 June 2017 (last day to cancel 9 December 2016)*
- 1 day a week – Fridays from 17 February – 23 June 2017 (last day to cancel 9 December 2016)*

**SEMESTER 2:**
- 1 day a week – Tuesdays from 25 July – 21 November 2017 (last day to cancel 23 June 2017)*
- 1 day a week – Fridays from 28 July – 24 November 2017 (last day to cancel 23 June 2017)*

Student Name: ................................................................. SACE ID:.................................................................

School: ......................................................................................................... Phone: ............................... Fax: ......................

School address: ................................................................................................................

School VET Coordinator’s name (print): ................................................................. Signature: ............................................................

(I acknowledge that the school will be invoiced for course fees)

VET Coordinators’ email address: .................................................................

I confirm that the above student successfully completed year 10 in 2 ____ ___ (year)

If ICAN/FLO student – Case Manager’s name (print) ................................................................. Email address: .................................................................