



# ACM30122

# CERTIFICATE III

in

# Animal Care Services

RTO 41462



## PET STYLIST ACADEMY

### Course Details



#### Duration

1 year (12 months)



#### Delivery Mode

Blended (online & work placement)



#### Start Date

Enrol anytime



#### Student Fees

\$4,500



#### Payment Options

Payment Plans (12-36 months)  
Invoice payments



#### Recognition

Nationally Recognised Qualification

**ACM30122 Certificate III in Animal Care Services** is the perfect step for anyone ready to advance their career working with animals. Delivered online with hands-on practical training, this nationally recognised course develops your professional skills in animal care, health, and welfare, preparing you for roles in veterinary clinics, grooming salons, shelters, and boarding facilities — or as a pathway to further study in specialised areas such as animal behaviour, training, or veterinary nursing.

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# ACM30122 CERTIFICATE III ANIMAL CARE SERVICES

## Course Overview

If you've always dreamed of a career based on working with animals, then this **ACM30122 Certificate III in Animal Care Services** qualification from the **Pet Stylist Academy** offers an excellent foundational platform for those seeking to launch their careers in the animal care and pet industry.

The objective of the **ACM30122 Certificate III in Animal Care Services** is to prepare students for their prospective roles within diverse sectors of the animal care and management industry, including but not limited to pet stores, animal shelters, boarding kennels and catteries, grooming facilities, animal sanctuaries, and veterinary practices.

The curriculum of the **ACM30122 Certificate III in Animal Care Services** provides a comprehensive introduction to the animal care industry while emphasizing the importance of carrying out animal care duties in a manner that upholds ethical and humane standards. It encompasses training in key areas such as implementing animal hygiene practices, ensuring proper feeding and hydration of animals, providing elementary first aid, and assisting with general animal health care. In addition, the ACM30122 Certificate III in Animal Care Services is designed to build crucial professional competencies including effective intra-workplace communication, adherence to workplace health and safety protocols, and the promotion of environmentally sustainable practices within the work setting. Completion of this course will ensure students are not only skilled in providing quality animal care, but also well-versed in maintaining a safe, communicative, and sustainable workplace environment.

This **ACM30122 Certificate III in Animal Care Services** is available online with work placement. Work placement can be done either at an approved location of your choice, or at the Pet Stylist Academy on the Gold Coast.

## Entry Requirements

- ✓ Minimum 16 Years of Age
- ✓ Completed Year 10 or equivalent
- ✓ Access to a computer, laptop or tablet
- ✓ Internet access and email address
- ✓ Physically capable of restraining animals and standing for extended periods of time

## Course Units

- ACM30122** Identify behaviours and interact safely with animals
- ACMGEN315** Communicate effectively with clients and team members
- ACMGEN303** Assess welfare status of an animal
- ACMGEN304** Promote positive wellbeing for self and others in animal care workplaces
- ACMGEN309** Provide basic animal first aid
- ACMINF301** Comply with infection control policies and procedures in animal care work
- ACMWHS301** Contribute to workplace health and safety processes
- ACMGRM201** Bath, dry and brush domestic dogs
- ACMSPE316** Provide general care of domestic dogs
- ACMGEN310** Provide reception services for an animal care facility
- ACM30122** Provide enrichment for animals
- ACMGEN311** Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing
- BSBCMM211** Apply Communication Skills
- ACMGEN314** Identify animal anatomy and physiology for animal care work
- ACMSPE317** Provide general care of domestic cats
- ACMGEN205** Source And Provide Information for animal care needs
- BSBOPS304** Deliver and Monitor a Service to Customers



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## Course Delivery

This course is taught using a blended approach which includes online theory lessons and work placement.

### Online

The theory components for **ACM30122 Certificate III Animal Care Services** course are delivered online which means students are not required to attend classes or lectures. Students will receive access to our 'Learning Portal' where they will find the course materials, interactive learning materials, videos and assessments. In addition, students will also receive a hard copy of the Learner Resource.

While studying online, students will have access to our teaching support team via email, online chat or phone. Our teaching team will help support and guide students every step on their journey.

### Work Placement

In order to acquire the necessary practical skills to successfully complete ACM30122 Certificate III Animal Care Services, a workplace-based training program (known as a Work Placement) is mandatory. Work placement can be paid employment OR volunteering. Students are required to complete a minimum of **15 full days of work placement**.

It is the students responsibility to search and secure a work placement position that meets their location, schedule, and interests. If a student is currently working or volunteering in an animal- related business, they may be able to use their current employment or volunteering position for the workplace training.

The ideal work placement settings are kennels, catteries, day care centres, animal welfare shelters, pet shops (with access to animals), wildlife rehabilitation centers, or zoos. However, please note that access to both dogs and cats is necessary to complete some of the practical assessments. Therefore, if a student chooses a wildlife or zoo-related placement or a placement where you only have access to one species (either cat or dog), they will require an additional placement to complete their assessments.

In the animal and pet sectors, work placements are essential for students to acquire critical skills such as animal handling, animal care, effective communication with clients and customers, as well as teamwork.

## Course Fees

The full fee for the course is **\$4,500**

Students have a choice of payment options that best suit their financial circumstances.

**Payment Plans:** For your convenience, the Pet Stylist Academy offers interest free payment plans:

- **Direct Debit:** **\$29** per week (36 months) - **\$35** per week (30 months) - **\$43.50** per week (24 months) - **\$58** per week (18 months) - **\$87** per week (12 months)
- **Invoice Instalments:** **\$500** Enrolment Fee + **4 x \$1000** installments

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