



ACM30122

CERTIFICATE III

in

Animal Care Services



RTO 41462

Queensland Government
FUNDING AVAILABLE

Course Details



Duration

Self paced up to 1 Year (12 months)



Delivery Mode

Blended (online & work placement)



Start Date

Enrol anytime



Fees

Concession **\$40**

Non-Concession **\$595**

Full Fee **\$4500**



Payment Options

Payment plans & Upfront Payments



Recognition

Nationally Recognised Qualification

The **ACM30122 Certificate III in Animal Care Services** is the ideal starting point for anyone passionate about working with animals. This course equips you with hands-on skills in animal care, health, and workplace professionalism, preparing you for careers in grooming salons, shelters, kennels, pet stores, and veterinary practices.



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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 the **ACM30122 Certificate III in Animal Care Services** qualification offers an excellent foundational platform for those seeking to launch their careers in the animal care and pet industry.

The objective of this certification 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 this course 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 course 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 course 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

- ✓ Be at least 16 years old
- ✓ Completed Year 10 or equivalent
- ✓ Access to a Computer, Laptop or Tablet
- ✓ Internet access and email address
- ✓ Proficiency in speaking and writing in English
- ✓ Physically capable of handling animal feed and standing for extended periods of time.



Course Units

- ACMBEH301** 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 well-being 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
- ACMWH301** 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
- ACMBEH302** 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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Queensland Funding

National Skills Training Institute is an approved Skills Assure Supplier (SAS) under the Queensland Government's Department of Trade, Employment and Training (DESBT). This approval means eligible Queensland students can access training with heavily subsidised fees, reducing out-of-pocket expenses.

ACM30122 Certificate III Animal Care Services is funded under the Queensland Governments Career Start Program. The funding available under Queensland's Career Start program is divided into two categories: concessional and non-concessional.

- **Concessional** funding is offered at a reduced cost for eligible students, such as those with concession cards, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students, people with a disability, or adult prisoners.
- **Non-concessional** funding applies to all other eligible students.

Those students who are not eligible for any funding are categorised as **Fee For Service** and they will be required to pay the full course costs.

Under Career Start, the Queensland Government covers most of the training cost, but students pay a co-contribution fee as a sign of commitment to their study. These fees may differ based on a student's concessional status.

Funding Eligibility

- ✓ aged 15 years or older
- ✓ not be a school student
- ✓ permanently reside in Queensland
- ✓ be an Australian citizen, or Australian permanent resident, a New Zealand citizen, or a temporary resident with the right visa and work permits on the pathway to permanent residency.
- ✓ not already have a certificate III or higher qualification completed within the last 10 years
- ✓ not be enrolled in another qualification, even if it is on hold or deferred



Course Fees

Concessional Student	\$40 Co-Contribution (fee)	(17 Units @ \$2.35 per unit)
Non-Concessional Student	\$595 Co-Contribution (fee)	(17 Units @ \$35 per unit)
Fee For Service Student	\$4500 (fee)	

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