

Certificate III in Equine Studies – (VDSS)

COURSE CODE: 22647VIC

Description:

If you're passionate about horses and interested in a career in the equine industry, the Certificate III in Equine Studies is the perfect qualification to get you started. This course is designed to give students a strong understanding of working with horses, with comprehensive training in horse handling, health care and equine behaviour.

The course is designed to give you the practical skills and scientific knowledge needed to care for, handle and manage horses in a variety of settings.

You will learn things like:

- Handle horses safely in stables, paddocks and at trackwork
- Follow safe work practices in equine environments
- Understand horse anatomy and physiology and relate form to function
- Prepare feeding programs and monitor equine health and welfare
- Identify and describe equine breeding practices, including the care of pregnant mares, foals and young horses
- Work effectively in equine organisations and apply workplace communication and teamwork skills
- Support veterinary and breeding procedures through knowledge of horse biology and healthcare

Does this sound like you:

- Have a genuine love of horses and a desire to work with them regularly
- Are confident and responsible around large animals
- Can remain calm, observant and focused in dynamic or potentially hazardous environments
- Are physically capable of performing manual tasks such as grooming, mucking out, feeding and leading horses
- Are interested in animal health, anatomy and horse welfare
- Can work effectively in a team and follow instructions in outdoor, hands-on settings

**INFORMATION PROVIDED AS A GUIDE ONLY.
Please check details with nominated RTO prior to enrolment.**

Venue & RTO:

RTO	Location	Delivery
GOTAFE (RTO : 3094)	Wangaratta	On Campus face to face

Fees:

Your school VET Coordinator can advise on fees.

Course Length:

1 to 2 years depending on provider and unit selection

How to apply:

Speak to your school's VET Coordinator and complete the VETDSS application form. Placement is subject to availability and school approval.

Qualification and Recognition:

- This program provides recognition of VCE VET credit. The 22647VIC Certificate III in Equine Studies offers up to 6 VCE credits for students: two credits at Units 1 & 2 level and a Units 3 & 4 sequence contributing two credits.
- Students wishing to receive an ATAR contribution for Units 3 & 4 sequence of VCE VET Equine Studies must opt in for scored assessment.

Career Opportunities:

- Groom
- Stable or Stud Hand
- Riding Coach

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