RECOGNITION

Credit in the VCE
Students who complete ACM20110 Certificate II in Animal Studies will be eligible for up to four units credit towards their VCE.

VCAL
This program is suitable for the industry skills component of a VCAL course.

YARRA VALLEY VET CLUSTER
Billanook College
Healesville High School
Lilydale Heights College
Lilydale High School
Mooroolbark College
Mount Evelyn Christian School
Mountain District Christian School
Mount Lilydale Mercy College
Yarra Hills Secondary College
Upper Yarra Secondary College

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING
Students who feel that they have previous education or work skills may apply to the VET Coordinator to have their current competencies assessed.

COMPLAINTS POLICY
Students who feel that they have been unfairly treated as part of their enrolment or enrolment procedure may apply to the VET Coordinator for an application to process their claim under the school/training provider’s complaints policies and procedures.

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AIMS

To provide training and skill development in areas of the animal care and management industry. This includes animal husbandry techniques, animal health requirements, maintenance of enclosures, presenting information to the public, animal first aid and medical treatment, breeding of animals, animal legislation, animal behaviour and animal anatomy.

• To provide a general overview of the animal care and management industry
• To provide training and skills for entry into the animal care and management industry
• To foster the development of personal and social skills essential for a successful career in the industry.
• To increase employment prospects.

DELIVERY LOCATION

Lilydale High School
Wednesday
1st Year 9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
2nd Year 1.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Lilydale High School offers this course on behalf of Box Hill Institute RTO Number 4687. Certificates will be issued under the Box Hill Institute banner

UNITS of COMPETENCY

8 Core Units & 4 Elective Units

First Year
• ACMGAS201A Work in the animal care industry
• ACMGAS202A Participate in workplace communications
• ACMGAS203A Complete animal care hygiene routines
• ACMGAS204A Feed and water animals
• ACMOHS201A Participate in occupational health and safety processes
• ACMSUS201A Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices

Electives
• ACMGAS208A Source information for animal care needs
• ACMGAS210A Prepare for and conduct a tour or presentation

Second Year
• ACMGAS205A Assist in health care of animals
• ACMGAS206A Provide basic first aid for animals
• ACMSPE311A Provide basic care of non-venomous reptiles
• ACMSPE301A Provide basic care for Amphibians
• ACMSPE309A Provide care of terrestrial and fresh water invertebrates

EMPLOYMENT/CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A student who successfully completes the program will have attained the necessary theoretical and practical skills required for entry level to the industry.

EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS

• Welfare organisations
• Animal rescue centres
• Pet retail shops
• Pet boarding facilities
• Pet grooming services

TRAINING PATHWAYS

After completing the Certificate II in Animal Studies, students may be eligible to continue on to study:
• Diploma of Animal Technology
• Certificate III in Companion Animal Services
• Certificate III in Captive Animals
• Certificate III in Equine
• Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing