

ACM10121 Certificate I in Animal Care Industry Pathways

If you enjoy spending time with animals and want to learn how to care for them safely and responsibly, the Certificate I in Animal Care Industry Pathways is a great place to start. This course gives you a hands-on introduction to the world of animal care, helping you build confidence while learning the basics of working with animals.

In this course, you may:

- learn how to assist with everyday animal care tasks such as feeding and cleaning
- practise handling a range of calm animals in a safe and controlled way
- develop an understanding of animal health, hygiene, and welfare needs
- learn how to follow workplace health and safety procedures
- explore different jobs and pathways within the animal care industry.

Career pathways

This qualification can help prepare you for entry-level roles under supervision within animal care settings or for volunteer opportunities. Possible pathways may include:

- animal care assistant (under supervision)
- kennel or cattery support worker
- animal shelter volunteer roles
- pet care assistant, supporting tasks such as feeding, cleaning, and basic handling.

Further study pathways

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Certificate II in Animal Care

Units

Units are subject to change and will be confirmed upon enrolment.

Code	Name
ACMGEN101	Explore job opportunities in animal care and related industries
ACMGEN102	Approach and handle a range of calm animals
ACMGEN103	Participate in workplace health and safety processes
FSKOCM002	Engage in short and simple spoken exchanges at work
ACMWHS201	Participate in Workplace Health and Safety Processes
ACMINF101	Take responsibility for the health and welfare of animals in own care
ACMGEN202	Complete animal care hygiene routines

