

ACM20121 Certificate II in Animal Care

Have you always loved animals and daydreamed about becoming the next Robert Irwin? This courser lets you take that interest and see what caring for animals is really like. You'll get hands-on experience with feeding, handling, hygiene, and safety while learning how to look after animals responsibly.

In this course, you may:

- learn how to provide appropriate food, water, shelter, and care for a variety of animals
- complete animal care hygiene routines and assist with basic animal health care procedures
- learn animal rescue first aid techniques
- develop safe and healthy workplace practices
- build employability and explore different career pathways within the animal care industry.
- visit an animal park, veterinary clinic or RSPCA.

Career pathways

This qualification provides basic skills and knowledge for entry-level work under supervision in the animal care industry. Possible pathways may include roles in settings such as animal shelters, veterinary clinics, and agriculture.

Job roles may include:

- animal attendant
- kennel or cattery assistant
- veterinary clinic assistant.

Further study pathways

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Certificate III in Animal Care Services
Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing

Units

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

Code	Name
ACMGEN201	Work in the animal care industry
ACMGEN202	Complete animal care hygiene routines
ACMGEN203	Feed and water animals
ACMGEN204	Assist in health care of animals
ACMSUS201	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
ACMWHS201	Participate in workplace health and safety processes
BSBCMM211	Apply communication skills
ACMGEN309	Provide basic animal first aid
ACMGEN205	Source and provide information for animal care needs
ACMBEH302	Provide enrichment for animals
ACMSPE320	Provide general care of mammals
ACMGEN101	Explore job opportunities in animal care and related industries

