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Horse Industry

Do you enjoy working with horses? Take the opportunity to turn your passion for horses into a rewarding and satisfying career. Our TAFE NSW Horse Industry courses are practical and hands-on and ideal if you want to explore the possibilities of working with horses, or already enjoy caring for them and are committed to their health and welfare. Choose from courses where you will learn to safely handle, care for, groom, feed, exercise, provide health care and ensure the welfare of horses for competition or sale. You can also study courses specialising in horse breeding or farriery. Careers in the horse industry offer you new challenges, the ability to work outdoors and a chance to work in a strong growth industry.



Job opportunities

There are nationwide skill shortages in the industry, particularly in horse breeding.



Industry Partnerships

Visits to local enterprises give the opportunity to see real world equine establishments.

Qualifications you can earn at TAFE NSW

If you want to kickstart your career working with horses, you'll need the professional skills and knowledge taught at TAFE NSW. Not only will you earn a nationally recognised qualification in a range of horse industry course areas, but you will learn everything you need to know to get your career off to the best possible start. It will also open up study pathways to help build further career opportunities.

Course	Code	Duration
Certificate III in Horse Breeding	RGR30619	1-1.5 years
Certificate III in Horse Care	ACM30821	1-1.5 years

Course	Code	Duration
Certificate IV in Farriery	ACM40818	3 years
Diploma of Performance Horse Management	ACM50417*	1-1.5 years

Fees for your course

A range of criteria apply for course fees, access to government subsidised training, student loans, payment by instalment, fee concessions and fee exemptions that are available to eligible students. The training for all/some of the courses listed is subsidised by the NSW Government under Smart and Skilled funding. Visit tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees.

^{*} This course is superseded. You can still enrol in this course, and you will be contacted if you need to transition into the next version when it is available.

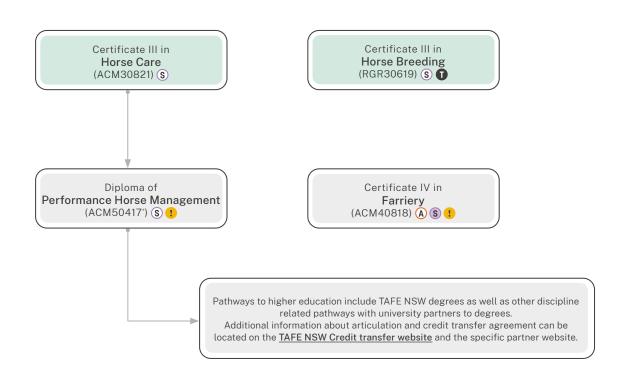


How you can grow your career

When you study with TAFE NSW, there are any number of courses that lead to an even greater number of career opportunities. However, before you can earn certain qualifications, you may have to complete some pre-requisite courses. Below are some examples of career progression pathways you could follow.



Certificate II in Rural Operations (Horse Focus) (AHC21216) ① ①



- Apprenticeship and School Based Apprenticeship
- Traineeship and School Based Traineeship
- (s) Smart and Skilled*
- S Smart and Skilled Targeted Priority
- ! Entry Requirement
- Trade Related Pathway

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