



Animal Care

Imagine turning your love for our furry and feathered friends into a rewarding and satisfying career. An Animal Care course will help you do just that. Choose from courses where you will learn to assist with animal care and handling, nutrition, hygiene and health routines, through to veterinary nursing courses, where you will learn about radiology, pathology and dental procedures. Careers in this sector offer you new challenges and a chance to work within a strong growth industry.



Job opportunities

Growing pet ownership leads to a growth in employment opportunities in this sector.



Industry Partnerships

Relationships with industry associations and employers lead to employment opportunities.

Qualifications you can earn at TAFE NSW

Whether you are looking for a career caring, grooming, and assisting with the nutrition of animals, or you're more interested in the technical side of animal radiography, pathology, and dental procedures, there is a TAFE NSW course to help you become qualified. Taught by industry experienced teachers, TAFE NSW courses give you the professional skills and knowledge you need to find employment, and kickstart your career.

Course	Code	Duration
Certificate II in Animal Care	ACM20121	0.5 - 1 Year
Certificate III in Animal Care Services	ACM30122	0.5 - 1 Year
Certificate III in Wildlife and Exhibited Animal Care	ACM30321	1 - 1.5 Years

Course	Code	Duration
Certificate III in Animal Care Services (Pet Grooming)	ACM30122	0.5 - 1 year
Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing	ACM40418	1.5 - 2.5 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.

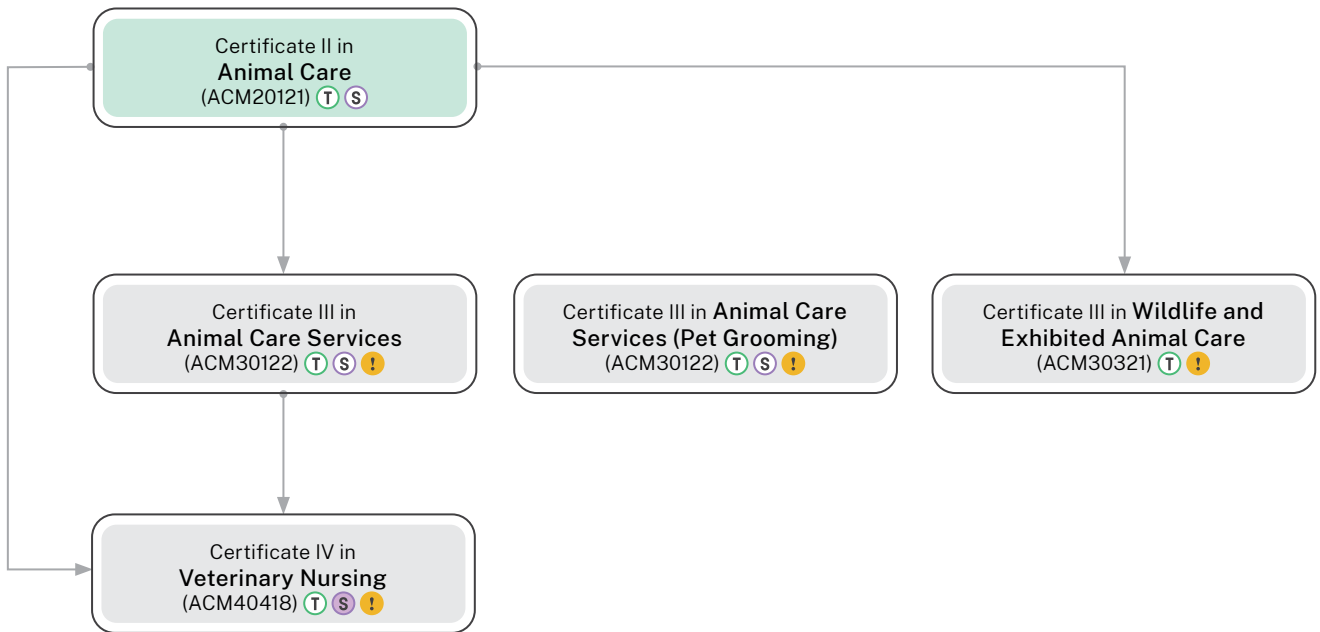
Short courses you can study at TAFE NSW

TAFE NSW has a selection of short courses available to study, that can help you build the essential handling and care skills you need to kickstart your career, or to help you round out your résumé.

Visit our [website](#) for more short courses.

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.



Pathways to higher education include TAFE NSW degrees as well as other discipline related pathways with university partners to degrees. Additional information about articulation and credit transfer agreement can be located on the [TAFE NSW Credit transfer website](#) and the specific partner website.

- T Traineeship and School Based Traineeship
- S Smart and Skilled*
- ! Entry Requirement

For more information contact 131 601

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