



COURSE CODE

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Certificate III in Captive Animals

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WHY CHOOSE TAFE NSW?



Opens career doors. Our industry relationships lead many students directly into work with a range of employers including agencies, studios, galleries and fashion houses.



Global prospects. TAFE NSW graduates possess the technical knowledge, creative-thinking and specialised skills that are highly sought after by employers around the world.



State-of-the-art facilities. Purpose-built creative studios and industry standard software mean you will master the same tools of the trade as leading professionals.



Industry exposure. TAFE NSW partners with industry to provide you with hands-on experience through networking, sponsor programs, competitions, talks, lectures and other creative industry events.



Recognised and respected. TAFE NSW has built its reputation on delivering trusted, industry aligned and nationally recognised training for over 130 years.

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National Course Code: ACM30317 | TAFE NSW Code: ACM30317-01V02-20G0S-028

Qualification Level	Certificate III
Study Type	Full Time
Course Start Date	Enquire Now
Hours Per Week	26.5
Duration	36 Weeks
Delivery Locations	Gosford
Course Fees	<p>Subsidised Prices First Qualification: \$2,190.00 Second Qualification: \$2,620.00 Traineeship: \$1,000.00 You may be eligible for the NSW Smart & Skilled Fee Free Traineeship which will be verified at enrolment. Concession: \$240.00</p> <p>Non-subsidised Prices Full Fee: \$8,130.00</p>
Course Features	Nationally Recognised Training Traineeship Allowed This training is subsidised by the NSW Government

Course Description

This qualification is a general industry qualification for persons operating at pre-trade level and undertaking animal care functions in a captive animal facility or institution.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication. However, an individual unit of competency may specify relevant licensing, legislative and/or regulatory requirements. Specific determination should be sought through the relevant State or Territory.

Entry Requirements

When you study with TAFE NSW, we want you to succeed. Entry requirements allow us to make sure that you have the right pre-existing knowledge and skills to achieve your chosen qualification. You will need to provide evidence that you meet the requirements listed in this section.

There are no Training Package entry requirements for this qualification.

It is assumed that you have literacy and numeracy skills at Cert II level for success in this course.

Contact your TAFE NSW campus if you have any questions about your suitability.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

This course offering is designed for people who: The target learner group includes people that have already completed Cert II in Animal Studies or have higher animal related qualifications and have a minimum of 8 hours placement in a suitable Zoo or wildlife park.

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Job roles covered by this qualification may include: Trainee keeper, Pre-trade keeper, Assistant keeper, Animal care attendant, Wildlife animal carer.

Information Sessions and more about the course

It's all happening at TAFE NSW InfoFest. [Register](#) for an information session to broaden your skills set to get ahead. Can't find an Information Session for you? [Enquire Online](#) or call 131601.

To find out more about this course, meet our teachers and receive information about enrolment and next steps, attend an information session.

Date: Tuesday, 26 November 2019 Time: 1.00pm to 3.00pm Location: Gosford Campus, Building C, Level 3, Room 6 (C3.06) Or Date: Thursday, 5 December 2019 Time: 10.00am to 12.00pm Location: Gosford Campus, Building C, Level 3, Room 6 (C3.06) Or Date: Wednesday, 22 January 2020 Time: 1.00pm to 3.00pm Location: Gosford Campus, Building C, Level 3, Room 6 (C3.06) Or Date: Thursday, 30 January 2020 Time: 10.00am to 12.00pm Location: Gosford Campus, Building C, Level 3, Room 6 (C3.06)

STUDY COMMITMENT

This is a Full time face to face course. You will need to attend approximately 12.5 hours of class, over 2 days a week, for 36 weeks. As well as the in-class component, you will need to complete approximately 14 hours of other study per week.

You may also be required to complete approximately 8 hours of additional study each week outside of class hours, including private study, research and assessment preparation.

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We offer student services and study support to ensure you can achieve your goals. Learn about TAFE NSW [Student Services](#)

As a TAFE NSW student in this course, you will have access to:

- LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com)
- Studiosity - online access to a real life tutor
- Easy computing online short courses
- Access to local TAFE libraries

Attendance

This course is currently scheduled on Tuesday, from 9.00am to 5.30pm and Friday, from 8.00am to 4.00pm. This timetable may change and will be confirmed by your teacher.

Fee Details

SMART AND SKILLED FEES

This course is government-subsidised, meaning you pay a portion of the full course fee to TAFE NSW and the NSW Government will pay the balance. However, you must meet certain eligibility criteria for this to apply.

Depending on your previous qualifications and experience, your fee may be less than the maximum fee quoted. Your actual fee and eligibility for concession/exemption will be calculated and confirmed during the enrolment process. Payment plans are available through TAFE NSW for Smart and Skilled eligible qualifications.

For further information about eligibility and explanations of the different fee categories, visit [Are You Eligible?](#)

READ BEFORE YOU ENROL

Learn about TAFE NSW [Fees](#)

Learn about TAFE NSW [Payment/Funding](#)

RECOGNITION

Recognition is a process of acknowledging previously completed qualifications, skills, knowledge or experience relevant to your course. This may reduce the amount of learning required, reduce your course fees and allow you to achieve your qualification faster.

Learn about Recognition at TAFE NSW [Recognition](#)

How to Enrol

Semester two starts July 2020. Enquire now to be notified when enrolments open.

To find out more information on this course including the next start date, submit an online enquiry by clicking the **Enquire Now** button on this page, or call 131 601 during business hours* to chat with a member of our friendly customer service team.

*Our customer service team are available from Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm AEST.

Enrolling with us is easy, though the exact process does depend on your course and any prerequisites that go with it.

Be sure to read your chosen course information carefully to make sure it is the right qualification, location and study type for you.

Enrol and pay online via our secure payment gateway to secure your place.

As you progress through the enrolment process you will be prompted to provide additional information. If you are interested in studying as a Trainee or Apprentice please call 131 601 for full details.

Units

ACMCAN301	Work within a captive animal facility
ACMCAN302	Prepare and present information to the public
ACMCAN304	Prepare and maintain animal housing
ACMCAN305	Assist with capturing, restraining and moving animals
ACMCAN306	Monitor animal reproduction
ACMCAN311	Care for young animals
ACMGAS301	Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing
ACMGAS302	Provide enrichment for animals
ACMGAS303	Plan for and provide nutritional requirements for animals
ACMWHS301	Contribute to workplace health and safety processes
ACMSUS201	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
ACMCAN303	Support collection management
ACMCAN307	Rehabilitate native wildlife
ACMCAN310	Assist with exhibit design and renovation planning

ACMGAS305	Rescue animals and apply basic first aid
ACMGAS306	Assist with conditioning animals

Career Opportunities

Trainee keeper
Pre-trade keeper
Assistant keeper
Animal care attendant
Wildlife animal carer