

COURSE CODE

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Certificate III in Captive Animals

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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.



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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: ACM30317-01V02-20KCL-009

Qualification Level	Certificate III
Study Type	Full Time
Course Start Date	Enquire Now
Hours Per Week	26
Duration	36 Weeks
Delivery Locations	Kingscliff
Course Fees	Enquire
Course Features	Nationally Recognised Training Traineeship Allowed

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.

This is a high demand course, therefore an application process is required.

- Applicants will need to have successfully completed ACM20117 Certificate II in Animal Studies (or equivalent) prior to applying for this course.
- Applicants need to have secured a minimum of 8 hours per week work placement in a suitable captive animal care facility for the duration of the course.
- Applicants need to complete the current Animal Care application form, which includes LLN skills questions.
- Applications are screened by the Head Teacher. Applicant is advised of the outcome within 5 working days of receiving the application.

To successfully complete this course, you will need:

- A minimum of 8 hours per week work placement in a suitable captive animal facility for the duration

of the course. Applicants must provide a work placement confirmation letter in support of their application form. The workplace must be appropriate to the course requirements (captive animal enterprise) and must be approved by the Head Teacher. TAFE NSW will provide safety and information documents to the student and workplace prior to commencement.

- Access to a computer and internet service for carrying out self-paced study and covered in footwear for practical training.

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.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

There are no information sessions currently scheduled for this course.

STUDY COMMITMENT

This is a full time, face to face course. You will need to attend approximately 12 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 6 hours of additional study each week outside of class hours, including revision and assignment preparation.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

This course offering is designed for people who are: -International students on a study visa (who may or may not have prior animal care experience), who have a desire to learn the knowledge and skills of an animal attendant role, working within a captive animal facility. Learners are expected to have LLN skills between levels 2-3 of the AQF standard.

SERVICES AND STUDY SUPPORT

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 Thursday and Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm. This timetable may change and will be confirmed by your teacher.

Fee Details

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

ACMCAN306	Monitor animal reproduction
ACMCAN305	Assist with capturing, restraining and moving animals
ACMCAN301	Work within a captive animal facility
ACMGAS302	Provide enrichment for animals
ACMCAN311	Care for young animals
ACMWHS301	Contribute to workplace health and safety processes
ACMGAS301	Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing
ACMGAS303	Plan for and provide nutritional requirements for animals
ACMCAN304	Prepare and maintain animal housing
ACMCAN302	Prepare and present information to the public
ACMGAS305	Rescue animals and apply basic first aid
ACMCAN310	Assist with exhibit design and renovation planning
ACMCAN307	Rehabilitate native wildlife
ACMGAS306	Assist with conditioning animals
ACMINF301	Comply with infection control policies and procedures in animal care work
ACMSUS201	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices

Career Opportunities

Trainee keeper

Pre-trade keeper

Assistant keeper

Animal care attendant
Wildlife animal carer