



TAFE NSW

CERTIFICATE III IN COMPANION ANIMAL SERVICES

COURSE CODE:

ACM30417

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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QUALIFICATION

Certificate III in Companion Animal Services

CAREER AREA

Animal Care and Horse Industry

TRAINING PACKAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for this course, you need to demonstrate the following:

- That you have secured work placement in an animal care facility, evidenced by a letter of support from your workplace
- That you have achieved the Certificate II in Animal Studies as evidenced by a copy of your transcript or certificate

Please check your preferred study location, for any campus-specific entry requirements.

Traineeship

TAFE NSW also offers the Certificate III in Companion Animal Services as a traineeship.

To be eligible to enrol as a trainee you must:

- Be employed in the animal care industry as this course is delivered in the workplace
- Have a signed traineeship contract

Thinking about a traineeship? Enquire today.

WORK PLACEMENT

Work placement provides you with opportunities to respond to situations and circumstances that cannot be replicated in a learning or simulated environment. Work placement strengthens your training and supports continued learning and assessment in the workplace.

During your course you will undertake a mandatory 8 hours of work placement per week with a suitable industry employer.

You are responsible for arranging your own work placement. Our team can offer support and guidance to assist you. You may find suitable work placement at boarding kennels, pet stores, animal shelters, pet grooming establishments, or animal rescue centres.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

To be prepared for this course, we recommend that you have:

- A passion for animals and their wellbeing
- A calm and empathetic nature
- Some experience working within the animal industry
- Ability to follow directions in a fast-paced environment



NATIONALLY RECOGNISED
TRAINING

■ **Traineeship Allowed**

■ **On campus,
Combination**

■ **Full Time, Variable**

CAREER

OPPORTUNITIES

pet shop/aquarium
assistant
kennel attendant
cattery attendant
assistant dog trainer
pet exerciser
assistant grooming
attendant

- A reasonable level of fitness as tasks and activities may involve handling animals, and manual lifting

If you need help preparing for study, contact us about your options.

OVERVIEW

The nationally accredited Certificate III in Companion Animal Services gives you the skills and knowledge to turn your love for pets, great and small, into a fun and rewarding career. Graduate with confidence as you work in animal shelters, boarding kennels and pet stores.

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Through a mix of theory and practical coursework, learn to:

- Provide basic care to companion animals
- Monitor and maintain animal health
- Maintain good animal welfare
- Practice hygiene and infection control
- Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
- Respond to the needs of pet owners

DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Develop the attributes to help you get ahead:

- An interest in animal welfare
- A calm and empathetic nature
- The ability to follow directions
- Good teamwork skills and the ability to work independently
- Great communication abilities

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Completing this course provides you with:

- Skills and knowledge to start your own business

Career opportunities:

- Animal attendant
- Assistant animal groomer
- Pet shop worker
- Pet sitting and dog-walking business

CAMPUS	STUDY MODE	START DATE	DURATION	MAX FEE IF ELIGIBLE FOR SUBSIDY	HOURS PER WEEK
Coffs Harbour Education CHEC	Full Time, Combination	12 Jul 2021	18 Weeks	\$2,620.00	24
Dubbo, Narromine Road	Variable, On campus	Anytime	15 Months	\$2,620.00	8.6

Gosford	Full Time, Combination	02 Feb 2022	36 Weeks	\$2,620.00	10
Gosford	Full Time, Combination	14 Jul 2021	36 Weeks	\$2,620.00	10
Grafton	Full Time, On campus	12 Jul 2021	18 Weeks	\$2,620.00	24
Kingscliff	Full Time, Combination	12 Jul 2021	18 Weeks	\$2,620.00	24
Kingscliff (QLD Residents)	Full Time, Combination	12 Jul 2021	18 Weeks	Enquire	24
Kurri Kurri	Full Time, On campus	31 Jan 2022	36 Weeks	\$2,620.00	12
Taree	Full Time, On campus	15 Jul 2021	36 Weeks	\$2,620.00	18
Wauchope	Full Time, Combination	12 Jul 2021	18 Weeks	\$2,620.00	24
Wollongbar	Full Time, On campus	12 Jul 2021	18 Weeks	\$2,620.00	24