

<b>Long Title</b>	ACM20121 Certificate II in Animal Care		
<b>Program</b>	Animal Care Certificate II		
<b>Host</b>	Northern Adelaide Senior College		
<b>RTO</b>	Animals on Course Pty Ltd (National Code 40688)		
<b>Locations</b>	Northern Adelaide Senior College		
<b>Location Notes</b>	The Hub, 2 Woodford Road, Elizabeth (Building T8		
<b>Sessions</b>	2022 Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February (Week 2, Term 1): once a week for 36 weeks		
<b>Session Notes</b>	Students are not to leave NASC without approval. All courses will be finished by week 6, Term 4 (week beginning 21 November) and exclude school holiday breaks or public holidays		
<b>Competencies</b>	Negotiated competencies added to table below		
	Code	Title	Nominal hrs
	ACMGEN201	Work in the animal care industry	30
	ACMGEN204	Assist in health care of animals	40
	ACMSUS201	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	20
	ACMWHS201	participate in workplace health and safety processes	40
	BSBCMM211	Apply communication skills	40
	ACMGEN202	Complete animal care hygiene routines	30
	ACMGEN203	Feed and water animals	40
	ACMGEN205	Source and provide information for animal care needs	40
	BSBOPS203	Deliver a service to customers	40
	ACMINF201	Handle companion animals following infection control guidelines	60
	ACMSPE316	Provide general care of domestic dog	40
	ACMSPE317	Provide general care of domestic cats	40
			460 total
<b>Competency Notes</b>	<b>This training package has been updated.</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<p>This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for entry level and support roles in the animal care and management industry, where workers provide care for animals in workplaces such as animal shelters, boarding/day care facilities, sanctuaries and veterinary clinics. The work activities are routine, performed under supervision and within clearly defined guidelines. The Certificate II in Animal Care also requires a degree of physical fitness and ability, for example students will need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use manual handling skills to lift animals and bags of feed</li> <li>• Work outdoors in a range of weather conditions</li> <li>• Work on uneven surfaces</li> <li>• Restrain animals</li> <li>• Undertake a range of routine cleaning tasks.</li> </ul> <p>Topics covered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal care, hygiene and infection control</li> <li>• Nutrition and the provision of appropriate food and water</li> <li>• Animal behaviour and environmental enrichment for animals</li> <li>• Workplace Health and Safety (including supervising others)</li> </ul>		

	<p>Working in an environmentally sustainable way • Working well in teams and providing good customer service • Workplace skills and communication</p> <p>Whilst there are weekly theory components (approximately 50%) the course is also practical and students must be prepared to get fully involved every week. Employability skills include: working with others or in a team, as well as working on your own and you will need to feel comfortable speaking with a range of different people. This course will involve a range of assessment tasks including on-line activities, written assignments and practical assessments. Students must complete 15 days of work experience.</p>
<b>Pathways</b>	After achieving this qualification, candidates may undertake specific industry stream qualifications at Certificate III, Certificate IV or Diploma level that define higher-level job functions.
<b>Prerequisites</b>	<p><b>Basic literacy and numeracy is essential.</b></p> <p>To meet the requirements of the VETRO application, students must demonstrate prior career planning evidence. For example, work experience. The course is developed for entry to employment or further education.</p>
<b>Requirements</b>	<p>Students will be required to participate fully in all aspects of the course. They will need to dress appropriately for undertaking a range of animal care activities (includes respectable attire and appropriate footwear.) Students will be required to wear sturdy enclosed shoes, no long or acrylic nails or nail polish. Long hair must be tied back during practical work, no dangling jewellery can be worn and piercings may need to be removed or covered during practicals. Students must behave as they would in the work place and model best practice, professional behaviour especially when undertaking work experience and other industry visits.</p> <p>Students are required to bring an exercise book and pen to every session. Regular attendance in class and ability to complete work on time is essential. Students must be prepared to complete work at home if required.</p>
<b>Selection Process</b>	<p>Pre screening assessment or interviews will be conducted</p> <p><b>Thursday week 3 to Friday week 4, Term 4</b>  <b>(Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021 to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021)</b></p> <p>VETRO assessment will be conducted</p> <p><b>Thursday week 3 to Friday week 4, Term 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>(Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021 to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021)</b></li> </ul>
<b>Orientation Details</b>	<p>Course orientation and induction occurs during the first training session by the trainer with host school VET Leader support.</p> <p>All home schools are required to conduct WorkPRO (or similar) prior to students commencing a course.</p>
<b>Public Transport</b>	<b>Northern Adelaide Senior College is located close to the Elizabeth Interchange.</b>
<b>Minimum Students</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Maximum Students</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Length</b>	---
<b>Length Notes</b>	---
<b>Work Placement</b>	75 hours (10 days)
<b>Work Placement Notes</b>	<p>The qualification requires the equivalent of two weeks work placement in an approved animal care workplace – the course has been structured to ensure students are exposed to working in a real industry environment and will accumulate adequate experience</p> <p>This will be negotiated with the student and the VET Leader of the students home school.</p>
<b>IPP/FIP</b>	True

<b>Qualification Type</b>	Full
<b>Qualification</b>	Certificate II in Animal Care
<b>Qualification Code</b>	ACM20121
<b>SACE Stage</b>	SACE Stage 1
<b>SACE Credits</b>	65 SACE credits--
<b>SACE Notes</b>	<b>460 Nominal Hours.</b> Credits granted to the student is dependant on the units of competency completed by the student toward the qualification
<b>Training Cost</b>	<b>\$ 350</b>
<b>Training Cost Notes</b>	\$350 is the 'gap' fee. This course is a Flexible Industry Pathway subsidised by the Department for Innovation and Skills The training cost of \$350 includes money for consumable used during the course for example, gloves, shoe covers etc
<b>Other Costs</b>	<b>\$--</b>
<b>Other Costs Notes</b>	
<b>Cost Notes</b>	Department for Education Non-NASSSA students enrolling will incur a \$50.00 additional Administration fee (Full year course – pro rata for semester/term courses). Non-Department for Education students enrolling will incur a \$250.00 administration fee. (Full year course – pro rata for semester/term courses). This will provide the home school VET Leader access to WebVET. Enrolments for both these groups of students MUST be done through the WebVET Administrator.
<b>EDSAS Industry</b>	Agricultural & Science
<b>EDSAS Delivery</b>	By RTO
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<b>Links</b>	NASC ( <a href="https://www.northernadelaide.sa.edu.au">https://www.northernadelaide.sa.edu.au</a> and <a href="http://www.animalsoncourse.com.au">Animals on Course(http/www.animalson course.com.au)</a> )