

In this course you will gain skills and knowledge about how to catch and handle various types of animals, assist in the care of animals, the dietary requirements for different animals, job opportunities and work experience in the animal care industry.

Competencies: A total of seven (7) units of competency must be achieved for the full certificate (5 core and 2 elective), which can provide up to 30 Stage I SACE Credits.

National Code	Unit Name**	Nominal Hours
CORE		
ACMGAS101A	Investigate job opportunities in animal care & related industries	10
ACMGAS202A	Participate in workplace communications	20
ACMGAS102A	Catch and handle a range of quiet animals	40
ACMGAS103A	Assist in the care of animals	40
ACMOHS201A	Participate in occupational health and safety processes	40
ELECTIVE		
ACMGAS204A	Feed and water animals	40
ACMGAS204A	Source information for animal care needs	40
Total Hours:		230

** Sample of units which may be subject to change depending on providing RTO.

Work experience: A minimum of 15 hours is required at an animal care facility. The facility must provide access to at least two species of companion animals.

Course pathway on completion:

- Traineeship & Apprenticeship
- Certificate II in Animal Studies
- Opportunities to work in a veterinary practice, pet shop, boarding kennel or animal welfare organisation