

Southern Futures & FEVER 2009 Vocational Training Course

Animal Studies

Full Cert 1 Animal Studies & Cert v1 Vocational Education (RUV10104)

This course is intended as the initial entry level into the animal industry. It aims to provide students with basic animal care information including basic dog / animal behaviour, basic animal health / nutrition, OHS&W in the industry, work place communication and preparation for work in the animal industry. Practical animal handling is part of the course.

Job Summary: Refer to job descriptions under Animal Attendant, Animal Technician, VET Nurse, Horse trainer, Dog Trainer, and Zoologist in the Job Guide www.jobguide.dest.gov.au

Desired attributes:	Ability to prepare food & water, clean quarters, clean animal waste, disinfect and maintain areas, bathe & groom animals, rescue injured and neglected animals, assist with humane killing, maintain written records, and communicate with the public.
Career Pathways:	Prefer year 11 or 12. Cert 2 in Animal Studies. Employment opportunities are in retail pet industry (pet shops, grooming, boarding), animal welfare organisations and other animal care facilities – Veterinary nursing (Cert 4). Refer to www.myfutures.edu.au for career pathway information
Location:	Veterinary & Applied Science Centre, Gilles Plains Campus of TAFESA (North), Blacks Rd, Gilles Plains 5086. Bus stops on Grand Junction Rd & Sudholtz Rd - a short walk from the campus.
Duration:	1day/wk for 9 wks. Essential to book ASAP. Term 2: Tues 5 May – 30 Jun; Thurs 7 May -2 Jul Term 3: Mon 27 Jul – 21 Sept; Tues 28 Jul – 22 Sept; Thurs 30 Jul – 24 Sept Term 4: Mon 12 Oct – 7 Dec
Training Provider:	TAFESA (North) RTO 40161
Times:	9.30 am – 4.30 pm
Approx Cost:	\$820.00 plus \$5 for Student ID 2009
Work Placement:	Simulated – animals will be handled as part of the course. We strongly recommend students undertake a period of relevant work experience to back up this course. Prior experience working with animals would be beneficial.
Student requirements:	Year 11 & 12 students only. Students are to wear comfortable clothing, have closed in footwear, wear a laboratory coat (supplied) & have hair tied back & finger nails must be short. Assessment: Attendance at ALL sessions, a group project and 2 written assignments NB TAFESA needs to know of student phobias and allergies
Contact:	Bobbi Latta Ph: 8207 1240 Fax: 8207 1279
Class restraints:	Min 10; Max 20 students

Code	Unit of Competence	Nominal hours
RUV1101	Prepare for animal care work	25
RUV1102	Support animal care work	25
RUV1103	Support animal care cleaning activities	25
RUV1104	Maintain the animal care work place	25
RUV2105	Participate in workplace communication	20
RUV2104	Provide food & water for animals	30
	Total Hrs (3 SACE units)	150

Any queries about this course, contact the Program Co-ordinator on ph: 8207 3811 or mob: 0418 891 877

Details correct at 18th February 2009