

Program Name: ANIMAL CARE

Host School: Rostrevor College



National Qualification: Certificate I in Animal Studies

Code: ACM10110

RTO Code: 40161

Program Description: This course is an entry level program which has been developed in consultation with Gilles Plain TAFE and the Rostrevor College Veterinarian Dr Carol Mayes. Students who actively participate in the program will learn basic principles of the animal industry such as animal health and nutrition, routine care and maintenance, cage and enclosure design, basic animal behaviour, correct animal handling techniques and safe working practices. The 16 week program will adopt a practical approach to the industry with students undertaking workplace activities at a local wildlife park and animal care agencies.

Pathway: Successful completion of this course will provide students with the practical skills and knowledge that will support further studies and future employment opportunities within the animal care and management industry.

SACE Credits: Stage 1, 25 credits

Course Length: Semester 1 (16 weeks)

Training Day & Time: Thursday, 1:00 – 3:15pm

Commencement Date: TBA

Special Requirements: Students will be expected to undertake 2 full days of practical work experience.

Program Cost (per student): \$600

GST: \$60

Total Cost (per student): \$660

Additional Program Costs: Nil

Location: Rostrevor College, Glen Stuart Road, Woodforde SA 5072

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Program Content:

Code	Name	Nominal Hours
ACMGAS103A	Assist in the care of animals	40
ACMGAS102A	Catch and handle a range of quiet animals	40
ACMGAS101A	Investigate job opportunities in animal care and related industries	10
ACMOHS201A	Participate in OH&S practises	40
ACMGAS202A	Participate in workplace communication	20
ACMSUS201A	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	20
ACMGAS210A	Prepare for and conduct a tour or presentation	30
Total Nominal Hours		200

Work Placement Requirements: Students will be expected to undertake 2 full days of practical work experience.

Class Size: 10 – 12

PLEASE NOTE – Courses are subject to change without notice. Parents, Students and VET Coordinators are strongly advised to confirm course details with host schools.