

VCE VET EQUINE INDUSTRY



The VCE VET Equine Industry program provides students with the knowledge and skills that will enhance their employment prospects in the equine and equine related industries in the areas of breeding, competition, retail or event management.

What qualification will I receive?

If you satisfactorily complete the VCE VET Equine Industry program, you will receive the 21908VIC Certificate II in Equine Industry. This nationally recognised qualification is issued by the Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

What will I learn?

The VCE VET Units 1 and 2 core units of competence include working in an equine organisation, handling horses safely, basic emergency life support and daily care for horses. Elective units may include horse riding and driving, assisting in horse preparation for competition, fencing, retail office procedures, assisting in the conduct of an equine industry event, caring for mares and foals, providing advice on equine products and the selection and fitting of equine equipment, gear and clothing.

The VCE VET Unit 3 and 4 sequence incorporates core units including carry out horse observation, responding to equine injury and disease, equine anatomy and physiology and determining nutritional requirements for standardbreds or thoroughbreds.

What credit will I receive towards my VCE or VCAL?

VCE

You will be eligible for credit of up to five VCE VET units towards their VCE: three units at Units 1 and 2 level and a Unit 3 and 4 sequence.

VCAL

The VCE VET Equine Industry program (either partial or full completion) may contribute at the Foundation, Intermediate or Senior levels.

What career and/or employment opportunities will I have?

The VCE VET Equine Industry program provides an overview of the horse industry. Training undertaken through this qualification can lead to jobs as animal attendants, stable or stud hands, coaches and horse breeders, and industry areas such as racing, veterinary nursing and retail.

