

**School Based  
Traineeship**



# Animal Care and Management – Animal Care

This traineeship offers you an entry point into the animal care industry by developing the skills and knowledge required to prepare you for roles such as an animal attendant in a kennel, cattery, animal shelter or pet shop. You will learn about the health care needs of animals and how to catch and handle a range of animals, feed and water animals and carry out animal care hygiene routines.

**How will you be assessed?**

- Both on the job and off the job through written tests, project work and practical exercises.

**Outcome on completion of your HSC**

- Certificate II in Animal Care ACM20121 from ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package.
- Pathway to Certificate III in Animal Studies.

**Course delivery**

- Both on the job and off the job and can be delivered face-to-face, flexibly or mixed mode.
- The SBT term is calculated in months from the date of commencement to 31 December of the HSC year.

**Commitment required**

- Undertake a minimum of 100 days in paid employment and training.
- Undertake Certificate II Animal studies course as part of your HSC.
- The employment and training can be undertaken during school time, after school and during school holidays.

Course	ATAR eligibility	HSC unit credit
<b>Animal Care</b>	No	4 units over two years towards your HSC for the formal training component (VET course).
<b>Industry-based Learning course (optional)</b>	No	This optional course recognises the significant work component involved in the school based apprenticeship. The course offers an additional 4 units credit towards your HSC. This HSC VET course does not contribute towards the calculation of the ATAR.



For further information about how to sign up to this school based traineeship please speak with your Careers Adviser or visit our Internet site at [www.education.nsw.gov.au/sbat](http://www.education.nsw.gov.au/sbat)