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Foreword

This Implementation Guide has been generated to enable the stakeholders in the Animal Care and Management Industry in Western Australia to participate in the managed implementation of the National Animal Care and Management Training Package RUV04.

The Guide has been developed with cooperation from Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) delivering animal care and management qualifications and key stakeholders in industry sectors where publicly funded training has not been apparent in the past. To achieve maximum advantage from the Guide, its implementation should occur in a planned manner.

Information within this Guide should provide guidance on how competency standards may be selected and applied to achieve suitable outcomes and qualifications, for and within an industry.

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Introduction

This Guide provides information that will facilitate the implementation of the Animal Care and Management Training Package RUV04 in Western Australia. This Guide is designed to aid Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) to convert from Veterinary Nursing Training Package RUV98 qualifications to the revised Training Package qualifications within the Scope of their training delivery.

The Guide should be read in conjunction with the endorsed components of the Animal Care and Management Training Package RUV04.

The Guide provides information on:

- Transition arrangements
- Licensing requirements
- Assessment Guidelines
- Funding
- Learning resources and assessment materials
- A mapping of current publicly funded courses/qualifications to Training Package qualifications
- An allocation of nominal hours to units of competence and total hours for qualifications
- A mapping of existing modules to units of competence where the correlation is appropriate
- A mapping of current Traineeship and Apprenticeship courses to new qualifications
- A set of appropriate sample, or model, training programs at each AQF level
- An indication of availability of supporting materials for delivery of qualifications

Additional Information is also included for TAFEWA Handbook:

- The minimum entrance requirements and selection criteria for entry to TAFEWA
- Career Options for each qualification
- Further study options.

Obtaining the Training Package

The Animal Care and Management Training Package RUV04 can be purchased from:

Australian Training Products

Level 25, 150 Lonsdale Street
Melbourne Victoria 3000

Telephone: (03) 9655 0600

Fax: (03) 9639 4684

Email: sales@atpl.net.au

Web: <http://www.atpl.net.au>

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Rural Training Council of Australia

Level 2, NFF House, 14-16 Brisbane Avenue
BARTON ACT 2600

Telephone: (02) 6273 2514

Fax: (02) 6273 4811

Email: admin@rtca.com.au

Web: <http://www.rtca.com.au>

Information about National Training Packages is available through the National Training Information Service (NTIS), which can be located on the Internet at <http://www.ntis.gov.au/>.

Note: full texts of National Training Packages are not published on the NTIS website, merely the qualifications and the units of competency

All RTOs who have Training Package qualifications on their Scope of Delivery must obtain a copy of the relevant Training Package.

Overview of the Animal Care and Management Training Package

The Animal Care & Management Training Package (RUV04) provides coverage of the following sectors (other than in regard to the Veterinary Nursing stream the qualifications are new):

- Animal Care and Regulation,
- Animal Technology,
- Companion Animal Services
- Veterinary Nursing

One qualification from the Veterinary Nursing Training Package (RUV98) has been DISCONTINUED:

- RUV50198 Diploma of Veterinary Nursing. Some units of competency have been included in the replacement Diploma qualifications in the Veterinary Nursing qualifications in the Animal Care & Management RUV04 as indicated in the mapping

Transition Arrangements

Scope of Registration

Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) are required to deliver Training Package qualifications within 12 months of endorsement of the Training Package by the National Training Quality Council (NTQC). A current accredited course, however, may be used until its accreditation expires.

Existing Courses

Existing Western Australian owned courses affected by the introduction of the new qualifications will be retired as soon as practical after 31 December 2004. New enrolments in 2005 should therefore be directed into the new training package qualifications.

Transition to New Qualifications

Learners nearing the end of their courses by December 2004 should be allowed to complete them. Students currently enrolled in a training package qualification in the Animal Care and Management industry, except for Traineeships, should be permitted to complete the program they enrolled in initially, unless the move to the related qualification from a Training Package can be made without disadvantage to a student.

Funding

RTOs delivering any of the qualifications from the Animal Care and Management Training Package RUV04 should note that funding is provided for training delivery and assessment in all qualifications listed in the Animal Care and Management Training Package RUV04.

Some learners may only achieve a Statement of Attainment during their enrolment period with the RTO. Separate funding is not provided to assess the learner who has left his/her studies and then, at a later date, wanted to complete an integrated assessment to achieve a certificate qualification.

Nominal Duration of Qualifications

The maximum nominal hours are identified for each Training Package qualification. Nominal hours may vary within a qualification depending on the units of competency selected and the delivery strategies used; however, training delivery will not be funded beyond the maximum nominal hours indicated. Nominal hours are for structured training only and include both delivery and assessment.

Definition of nominal hours (supervised)

The hours of supervised learning or training deemed necessary to cover the educational material in a training program when undertaken in standard classroom delivery mode. (Source: *A Glossary of Australian Vocational Education and Training Terms*).

Licensing Requirements

Some individual units of competency may be subject to licensing arrangements before training is commenced or before undertaking related work in the industry. Other units may require licences for those responsible for delivery and assessment. Units where licensing arrangements may be relevant include those dealing with:

- Operating vehicles, machinery and equipment
- Driving or transporting machinery and equipment on public roads
- Firearms
- Chemical purchase and use
- Management activities related to particular animal and plant species
- Use and application of prescribed veterinary medicines
- Euthanasia of animals

Assessment Guidelines

Assessment Guidelines are one of the endorsed components of the Animal Care and Management Training Package RUV04. See Part C of the Animal Care and Management Training Package RUV04.

Learning Resources and Assessment Materials

Learning resources and assessment materials make up the non-endorsed components of the Training Package. There is a range of learning resources for the Animal Care and Management Training Package currently available.

A number of assessment related resources are available from:

- Australian Training Products;
- The Australian National Training Authority;
- Rural Training Council of Australia;
- WestOne Services;
- The VET Teaching and Learning Branch of the Department of Education and Training.

Trainers should consider the use of existing resources and/or resources sourced from a third party carefully, as some may need to be modified to suit the learning and assessment strategy developed by the RTO. In particular, resources previously used for training and assessment against accredited modules may not be suitable for the Units of Competency without modification.

For further details contact either *Australian Training Products* or *Rural Training Council of Australia*. Contact details appear in the section *Obtaining the Training Package* on page 5 of this Guide.

Qualifications and Nominal Hours

The following table provides a summary of the qualifications and nominal hours in the Animal Care and Management Training Package RUV04.

National ID	Training Package Qualification Title	Nominal Hours	State ID
RUV10104	Certificate I in Animal Studies	155	S437
RUV20104	Certificate II in Animal Studies	290	S438
RUV30104	Certificate III in Animal Technology	675	S439
RUV30204	Certificate III in Captive Animals	645	S440
RUV30304	Certificate III in Companion Animal Services	730	S441
RUV40104	Certificate IV in Animal Control and Regulation	590	S442
RUV40204	Certificate IV in Captive Animals	920	S443
RUV40304	Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services	930	S444
RUV40404	Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing	835	S445
RUV50104	Diploma of Animal Technology	1100	S446
RUV50204	Diploma of Veterinary Nursing (Surgical)	720	S447
RUV50304	Diploma of Veterinary Nursing (Dental)	630	S448
RUV50404	Diploma of Veterinary Nursing (Emergency and Critical Care)	695	S449

Units of Competency and Nominal Hours

The following table provides a summary of the units of competency and nominal hours in the Animal Care and Management RUV04.

National ID	Training Package Unit of Competency Title	Maximum Nominal Hours
RUV1101A	Prepare for animal care work	20
RUV1102A	Support animal care work	20
RUV1103A	Support animal care cleaning activities	20
RUV1104A	Maintain the animal care workplace	20
RUV2101A	Work in the animal care industry	20
RUV2102A	Follow OHS procedures in an animal care environment	30
RUV2103A	Assist with general animal care	65
RUV2104A	Provide food and water for animals	10
RUV2105A	Participate in workplace communications	20
RUV2106A	Assist with food preparation	20
RUV2107A	Provide basic first aid for animals	25
RUV2108A	Rescue animals and apply basic animal care	30
RUV2401A	Prepare for and conduct a tour or presentation	30
RUV2501A	Provide information on companion animals, products and services	55
RUV2601A	Carry out veterinary reception duties	20
RUV2602A	Carry out daily clinic routines	30
RUV2603A	Assist with surgery preparations	20
RUV3101A	Carry out workplace OHS procedures	30
RUV3301A	Carry out institution containment and exclusion procedures	40
RUV3302A	Conduct euthanasia of research animals	40
RUV3303A	Monitor and maintain animal health and wellbeing	50
RUV3304A	Provide behavioural enrichment for research animals	40
RUV3305A	Carry out simple breeding procedures	30
RUV3306A	Work within an animal technology institution	50
RUV3307A	Prepare for and monitor anaesthesia in animals	40
RUV3401A	Rehabilitate and release native wildlife	65
RUV3402A	Work within a captive animal institution	60
RUV3403A	Prepare and present information to the public	30
RUV3404A	Assist with collection management	50
RUV3405A	Develop an institutional husbandry manual	20
RUV3406A	Prepare and maintain animal housing	50
RUV3407A	Maintain exhibits and assist with their design	50
RUV3408A	Prepare animal diets and monitor feeding	50
RUV3409A	Monitor and maintain animal health	60
RUV3410A	Capture, restrain and assist in moving animals	60
RUV3411A	Care for young animals	30
RUV3412A	Monitor animal reproduction	30
RUV3413A	Condition animals	40
RUV3414A	Identify behavioural needs and implement improved husbandry	30
RUV3501A	Provide advice on companion animal selection and general care	65
RUV3502A	Provide advice on selection and care of aquatic animals	35
RUV3503A	Work effectively in the companion animal industry	60
RUV3504A	Monitor and maintain health of companion animals	100
RUV3505A	Provide enrichment for companion animals	40
RUV3506A	Capture, handle and transport companion animals	40
RUV3507A	Carry out companion animal breeding procedures	55

National ID	Training Package Unit of Competency Title	Maximum Nominal Hours
RUV3508A	Prepare companion animal diets and monitor feeding	45
RUV3509A	Maintain aquascapes and aquatic animals	55
RUV4101A	Implement and monitor the organisation's OHS program	70
RUV4201A	Comply with animal control and regulation requirements	50
RUV4202A	Assess and impound animals	100
RUV4203A	Identify and respond to animal behaviour	40
RUV4204A	Manage conflict situations in an animal control and regulation environment	30
RUV4205A	Euthanase sick, injured or unwanted pound animals	20
RUV4206A	Carry out pound procedures	30
RUV4207A	Conduct community awareness programs	40
RUV4208A	Co-ordinate seizure of animals	30
RUV4209A	Prepare and present animal control and regulation case	80
RUV4401A	Design and evaluate interpretive and learning programs	50
RUV4402A	Implement collection management	50
RUV4403A	Manage enclosures and exhibits	50
RUV4404A	Develop animal diets	40
RUV4405A	Assist in establishing and maintaining a plantation	80
RUV4406A	Develop, monitor and review behavioural management strategies	40
RUV4501A	Manage compliance in the companion animal industry	120
RUV4502A	Hand-rear companion animals	80
RUV4503A	Develop diets for companion animals	100
RUV4504A	Manage and maintain aviaries and bird rooms	65
RUV4505A	Design, construct and maintain aquascapes	100
RUV4506A	Develop enrichment strategies for companion animals	80
RUV4507A	Purchase companion animal livestock	60
RUV4508A	Manage companion animal breeding	120
RUV4509A	Provide professional companion animal grooming services	120
RUV4510A	Provide companion animal hydro-bathing services	40
RUV4511A	Provide training advice to companion animal owners	80
RUV4512A	Conduct companion animal training classes	100
RUV4601A	Co-ordinate patient admission and discharge	35
RUV4602A	Apply radiographic routines	25
RUV4603A	Perform clinic pathology procedures	30
RUV4604A	Perform clinic office procedures	40
RUV4605A	Carry out surgical nursing routines	80
RUV4606A	Nurse animals	80
RUV4607A	Carry out medical nursing routines	20
RUV4608A	Co-ordinate and perform theatre routines	30
RUV4609A	Provide specific animal care advice	120
RUV4610A	Carry out veterinary dental nursing procedures	20
RUV4611A	Prepare, deliver and review animal care education programs	30
RUV4612A	Co-ordinate clinic promotional activities	40
RUV4613A	Develop and implement specific clinic policies	20
RUV5301A	Carry out breeding procedures	40
RUV5302A	Carry out post-mortem examination of a research animal	80
RUV5303A	Manage nutrition of research animals	40
RUV5304A	Manage compliance in animal technology	20
RUV5305A	Manage and maintain the health of research animals	80
RUV5306A	Plan an animal technology facility	60

National ID	Training Package Unit of Competency Title	Maximum Nominal Hours
RUV5307A	Manage laboratory procedures	100
RUV5308A	Administer anaesthesia and perform surgery on animals for scientific purposes	60
RUV5401A	Design and develop enclosures and exhibits	50
RUV5402A	Develop and monitor collection management	50
RUV5601A	Manage nursing requirements for specialised surgical procedures	180
RUV5602A	Carry out postoperative nursing routines	60
RUV5603A	Produce veterinary dental oral cavity radiographs	30
RUV5604A	Provide veterinary dental nursing support for advanced veterinary dental surgery	120
RUV5605A	Prepare for emergency response	15
RUV5606A	Perform emergency procedures to sustain life	100
RUV5607A	Provide nursing support for critical care surgery	100

Imported Units of Competency and Nominal Hours

The following table provides a summary of the units of competency and nominal hours in the Animal Care and Management Training Package RUV04.

National ID	Training Package Unit of Competency Title	Maximum Nominal Hours	State ID
Business Services BSB01			
BSBCMN305A	Organise workplace information	20	C3540
BSBCMN405A	Analyse and present research information	40	C3553
BSBFLM304A	Participate in work teams	40	C3584
BSBFLM309A	Support continuous improvement systems and processes	40	C3589
BSBFLM404A	Lead work teams	50	C3595
BSBSBM403A	Promote the business	40	C3751
BSBSBM405A	Monitor and manage business operations	50	C3753
BSBSBM407A	Manage a small team	40	C3755
Assessment & Workplace Training BSZ98			
BSZ404A	Train small groups	30	C0087
Local Government LGA00			
LGAEHRR304A	Operate and maintain council pound facilities	40	C4294
LGAPLEM405A	Provide assistance in carrying out building inspections	40	C1977
Laboratory Operations PML99			
PMLDATA300A	Process and record data	80	C1832
PMLMAIN300A	Maintain the laboratory fit for purpose	20	C1833
PMLTEST300A	Perform basic tests	90	C1843
PMLTEST301A	Perform biological laboratory procedures	80	C1845
PMLTEST303A	Prepare working solutions	80	C1849
PMLTEST305A	Perform aseptic techniques	40	C1851
Public Service PSP99			
PSPGOV404A	Develop and implement work unit plans	20	C3501
PSPPM401A	Develop a project	20	C3463
PSPREG404A	Investigate non-compliance with legislation	20	C3473
PSPREG405A	Act on non-compliance	10	C3474
Conservation & Land Management RTD02			
RTC2704A	Provide basic first aid	10	S2739
RTC3310A	Operate specialised machinery and equipment	45	S2750
RTD2101A	Apply animal trapping techniques	30	S2593
RTD3125A	Respond to wildlife emergencies	50	S2610
RTD4402A	Define the pest problem in a local area	40	S2643
RTD4406A	Implement pest management action plans	40	S2647
Retail WRR02			
WRRCA1B	Operate retail equipment	21	N0661
WRRCA5B	Operate retail information technology systems	36	N0665
WRRCS2B	Apply point of sale handling procedures	21	N0667
WRRF1B	Balance register/terminal	18	N0673
WRR11B	Perform stock control procedures	36	N0688
WRRM3B	Coordinate merchandise presentation	36	N0701
WRRO1B	Manage merchandise and store presentation	36	N0706
WRRO5B	Control inventory	36	N0710

Existing Qualifications which are replaced by revised Qualifications

The following table provides an overview of the Animal Care and Management Training Package qualifications which replace Veterinary Nursing Training Package RUV98 Qualifications.

Veterinary Nursing Training Package RUV98 Existing Qualification	Animal Care & Management Training Package RUV04 Replacement Qualification
No Previous Equivalent Qualification	RUV10104 Certificate I in Animal Studies Nominal Hours: 155
RUV20198 Certificate II in Animal Studies Nominal Hours: 168	RUV20104 Certificate II in Animal Studies Nominal Hours: 290
RUV30198 Certificate III in Animal Studies Nominal Hours: 404	No Equivalent Qualification
RUV40198 Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing Nominal Hours: 810	RUV40404 Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing Nominal Hours: 835
RUV40298 Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing (Surgical) Nominal Hours: 890	No Equivalent Qualification [See Diploma of Veterinary Nursing (Surgical)]
RUV40498 Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing (Critical Care and Emergency) Nominal Hours: 885	No Equivalent Qualification [See Diploma of Veterinary Nursing (Critical Care and Emergency)]
RUV40398 Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing (Dental) Nominal Hours: 885	No Equivalent Qualification [See Diploma of Veterinary Nursing (Dental)]
RUV50198 Diploma of Veterinary Nursing Nominal Hours: 1060	No Equivalent Qualification
No Previous Equivalent Qualification	RUV50204 Diploma of Veterinary Nursing (Surgical) Nominal Hours: 720
No Previous Equivalent Qualification	RUV50404 Diploma of Veterinary Nursing (Emergency and Critical Care) Nominal Hours: 695
No Previous Equivalent Qualification	RUV50304 Diploma of Veterinary Nursing (Dental) Nominal Hours: 630
See Training Package qualifications which replace Accredited Courses (page 15)	RUV30104 Certificate III in Animal Technology Nominal Hours: 675
No Previous Equivalent Qualification	RUV50104 Diploma of Animal Technology Nominal Hours: 1100
See Training Package qualifications which replace Accredited Courses (page 15)	RUV30204 Certificate III in Captive Animals Nominal Hours: 645

Veterinary Nursing Training Package RUV98 Existing Qualification	Animal Care & Management Training Package RUV04 Replacement Qualification
No Previous Equivalent Qualification	RUV40204 Certificate IV in Captive Animals Nominal Hours: 920
See Training Package qualifications which replace Accredited Courses (page 15)	RUV30304 Certificate III in Companion Animal Services Nominal Hours: 730
No Previous Equivalent Qualification	RUV40304 Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services Nominal Hours: 930
No Previous Equivalent Qualification	RUV40104 Certificate IV in Animal Control and Regulation Nominal Hours: 590

Training Package Qualifications which replace Accredited Courses

The following table provides an overview of the Animal Care and Management Training Package RUV04 qualifications which replace an accredited courses.

Accredited Course Existing Course	Animal Care & Management Training Package RUV04 Replacement Qualification
6636 Certificate III in Animal Technology Nominal Hours: 410	RUV30104 Certificate III in Animal Technology Nominal Hours: 675
4135 Certificate III in Zoo Keeping Nominal Hours: N/A	RUV30204 Certificate III in Captive Animals Nominal Hours: 645
6632 Certificate II in Animal Care Nominal Hours: 716	RUV30304 Certificate III in Companion Animal Services Nominal Hours: 730

Existing Units of Competency which are replaced by revised Units of Competency*

The following table shows the relationship between the veterinary nursing units of competency from the former Veterinary Nursing Training Package (RUV98) and the newly endorsed Animal Care and Management Training Package (RUV04).

All other units of competency included in the Animal Care and Management Training Package are 'new' or have been imported from other national endorsed Training Packages.

Veterinary Nursing Training Package RUV98			Animal Care & Management Training Package RUV04			
National Code	Unit of Competency Name	WA Hrs	National Code	Unit of Competency Name	WA Hrs	Relationship between RUV98 and RUV04 veterinary nursing units of competency
RUVVEN208A	Plan daily work routines	13	RUV2101A	Work in the animal care industry	20	These two units are not equivalent . New unit covers information on the industry, legislative requirements and recognition of animals
RUVVEN204A	Follow clinic occupational health and safety (OHS) procedures	20	RUV2102A	Follow OHS procedures in an animal care environment	30	RUVVEN204A, RUVVEN205A and RUVVEN207A together are equivalent to RUV2102A Follow OHS procedures in an animal care environment.
RUVVEN205A	Use hazardous substances safely	15				
RUVVEN207A	Act to minimise emergencies and respond to a variety of situations	15				
RUVVEN206A	Communicate in the workplace	35	RUV2105A	Participate in workplace communications	20	These two units are equivalent .
RUVVEN201A	Carry out reception duties	20	RUV2601A	Carry out veterinary reception duties	20	These two units are equivalent . RUVVEN201A has an additional performance criterion in element 3 regarding office routines
RUVVEN202A	Carry out daily clinic routines	30	RUV2602A	Carry out daily clinic routines	30	RUVVEN202A included an additional element on clinic security. RUV2602A has a new element on stock control taken from RUVVEN304A. Therefore to achieve equivalence with RUV2602A and element one of RUVVEN304A must be demonstrated.
RUVVEN203A	Carry out surgery preparations	20	RUV2603A	Assist with surgery preparations	20	These two units are equivalent .
RUVVEN301A	Carry out patient admission and discharge	40	RUV4601A	Co-ordinate patient admission and discharge	35	These two units are equivalent .
RUVVEN302A	Apply radiographic routines	25	RUV4602A	Apply radiographic routines	25	These two units are equivalent . RUV4602A has an additional performance criterion in element 3 regarding the identification of clients' needs.
RUVVEN303A	Implement clinic pathology support procedures	15	RUV4603A	Perform clinic pathology procedures	30	RUVVEN303A and RUVVEN401A together are equivalent to RUV4603A.
RUVVEN401A	Apply haematology and blood chemistry tests, radiography and other test procedures	46				

* For further information please see Part F – Additional Information Section 3 Animal Care and Management Mapping Document in the Animal Care & Management Training Package RUV04.

Veterinary Nursing Training Package RUV98			Animal Care & Management Training Package RUV04			
National Code	Unit of Competency Name	WA Hrs	National Code	Unit of Competency Name	WA Hrs	Relationship between RUV98 and RUV04 veterinary nursing units of competency
RUVVEN404A	Implement clinic office routines	75	RUV4604A	Perform clinic office procedures	40	RUVVEN304A and RUVVEN404A together more than meet the requirements of RUV4604A.
RUVVEN304A	Provide clinic and administration support	30				
RUVVEN305A	Carry out surgical nursing routines	40				
RUVVEN403A	Carry out nursing procedures for non-routine surgery	80	RUV4605A	Carry out surgical nursing routines	80	RUVVEN305A and RUVVEN403A together more than meet the requirements of RUV4605A. <i>Note - one element in RUVVEN305A and two elements in RUVVEN403A are not included in the new unit. These elements are covered in other units.</i>
RUVVEN306A	Provide animal care	66	RUV4606A	Nurse animals	80	RUVVEN306A more than meets the requirements of RUV4606A, therefore they are equivalent. <i>Note - element 2 in RUVVEN306A is concerned with giving health advice to owners and this is now covered in RUV4609A.</i>
RUVVEN307A	Apply specific clinic routines	20	RUV4607A	Carry out medical nursing routines	20	These two units are equivalent .
RUVVEN402A	Coordinate theatre routines	75	RUV4608A	Co-ordinate and perform theatre routines	30	RUVVEN402A and element 4 of RUVVEN305A are equivalent to RUV4608A.
RUVVEN405A	Provide specific animal care advice	130	RUV4609A	Provide specific animal care advice	120	These two units are not equivalent . <i>Note - there is an additional element on animal behaviour in the new unit.</i>
RUVVEN413A	Perform dental prophylaxis	25	RUV4610A	Carry out veterinary dental nursing procedures	20	These two units are not equivalent . <i>Note - in the new unit, oral examinations has been expanded and there is a new element for assisting in the performance of a simple extraction under veterinary supervision.</i>
RUVVEN502A	Prepare and implement animal care education systems	30	RUV4611A	Prepare, deliver and review animal care education programs	30	These two units are equivalent .
RUVVEN503A	Implement practice marketing policies	40	RUV4612A	Coordinate clinic promotional activities	40	These two units are equivalent .
RUVVEN501A	Prepare and organise implementation of specific clinic policies	20	RUV4613A	Develop and implement specific clinic policies	20	These two units are equivalent .
RUVVEN406A	Carry out admission and discharge of patients undergoing specialised surgical procedure	15				
RUVVEN408A	Facilitate/supervise operating theatre maintenance	10	RUV5601A	Manage nursing requirements for specialised surgical procedures	180	These units are not equivalent .
RUVVEN409A	Manage the maintenance of surgical clothing and instruments	10				
RUVVEN407A	Carry out specialised surgical nursing procedures	45	RUV5602A	Carry out postoperative nursing	60	These units are not equivalent .
RUVVEN412A	Produce oral cavity radiographs	15	RUV5603A	Produce veterinary dental oral cavity radiographs	30	These units are not equivalent .

Veterinary Nursing Training Package RUV98			Animal Care & Management Training Package RUV04			
National Code	Unit of Competency Name	WA Hrs	National Code	Unit of Competency Name	WA Hrs	Relationship between RUV98 and RUV04 veterinary nursing units of competency
RUVVEN410A	Carry out admission and discharge of dental patients	10				
RUVVEN411A	Manage instrument and equipment maintenance	10	RUV5604A	Provide veterinary dental nursing support for advanced veterinary dental surgery	120	These units are not equivalent .
RUVVEN414A	Provide veterinary nursing support for dental surgery	15				
RUVVEN417A	Ensure a state of readiness is maintained by all staff	15	RUV5605A	Prepare for emergency response	15	These two units are equivalent .
RUVVEN415A	Carry out patient admissions	30	RUV5606A	Perform emergency procedures to sustain life	100	These two units are not equivalent .
RUVVEN416A	Provide specific critical care nursing routines	15	RUV5607A	Provide nursing support for critical care surgery	100	These units are not equivalent .
RUVVEN418A	Implement patient discharge routines	15				
RUVVEN504A	Deliver and review training	80	BSZ404A	Train small groups	30	This imported unit is suggested as a replacement.
RUVVEN505A	Organise human resources	80	BSBHR506A	Manage recruitment, selection and induction processes	50	This imported unit is suggested as a replacement.
No Previous Unit of Competency			RUV1101A	Prepare for animal care work	20	New unit.
			RUV1102A	Support animal care work	20	New unit.
			RUV1103A	Support animal care cleaning activities	20	New unit.
			RUV1104A	Maintain the animal care workplace	20	New unit.
			RUV2103A	Assist with general animal care	65	New unit.
			RUV2104A	Provide food and water for animals	10	New unit.
			RUV2106A	Assist with food preparation	20	New unit.
			RUV2107A	Provide basic first aid for animals	25	New unit.
			RUV2108A	Rescue animals and apply basic animal care	30	New unit.
			RUV2401A	Prepare for and conduct a tour or presentation	30	New unit.
			RUV2501A	Provide information on companion animals, products and services	55	New unit.
			RUV3101A	Carry out workplace OHS procedures	30	New unit.
			RUV3307A	Prepare for and monitor anaesthesia in animals	40	New unit.
			RUV3401A	Rehabilitate and release native wildlife	65	New unit.
			RUV3402A	Work within a captive animal institution	60	New unit.
			RUV3403A	Prepare and present information to the public	30	New unit.
			RUV3404A	Assist with collection management	50	New unit.
RUV3405A	Develop an institutional husbandry manual	20	New unit.			
RUV3406A	Prepare and maintain animal housing	50	New unit.			

Veterinary Nursing Training Package RUV98			Animal Care & Management Training Package RUV04			
National Code	Unit of Competency Name	WA Hrs	National Code	Unit of Competency Name	WA Hrs	Relationship between RUV98 and RUV04 veterinary nursing units of competency
No Previous Unit of Competency			RUV3407A	Maintain exhibits and assist with their design	50	New unit.
			RUV3408A	Prepare animal diets and monitor feeding	50	New unit.
			RUV3409A	Monitor and maintain animal health	60	New unit.
			RUV3410A	Capture, restrain and assist in moving animals	60	New unit.
			RUV3411A	Care for young animals	30	New unit.
			RUV3412A	Monitor animal reproduction	30	New unit.
			RUV3413A	Condition animals	40	New unit.
			RUV3414A	Identify behavioural needs and implement improved husbandry	30	New unit.
			RUV3501A	Provide advice on companion animal selection and general care	65	New unit.
			RUV3502A	Provide advice on selection and care of aquatic animals	35	New unit.
			RUV3503A	Work effectively in the companion animal industry	60	New unit.
			RUV3504A	Monitor and maintain health of companion animals	100	New unit.
			RUV3505A	Provide enrichment for companion animals	40	New unit.
			RUV3506A	Capture, handle and transport companion animals	40	New unit.
			RUV3507A	Carry out companion animal breeding procedures	55	New unit.
			RUV3508A	Prepare companion animal diets and monitor feeding	45	New unit.
			RUV3509A	Maintain aquascapes and aquatic animals	55	New unit.
			RUV4101A	Implement and monitor the organisation's OHS program	70	New unit.
			RUV4201A	Comply with animal control and regulation requirements	50	New unit.
			RUV4202A	Assess and impound animals	100	New unit.
			RUV4203A	Identify and respond to animal behaviour	40	New unit.
			RUV4204A	Manage conflict situations in an animal control and regulation environment	30	New unit.
			RUV4206A	Carry out pound procedures	30	New unit.
			RUV4207A	Conduct community awareness programs	40	New unit.
			RUV4208A	Co-ordinate seizure of animals	30	New unit.
			RUV4209A	Prepare and present animal control and regulation case	80	New unit.
			RUV4401A	Design and evaluate interpretive and learning programs	50	New unit.

Veterinary Nursing Training Package RUV98			Animal Care & Management Training Package RUV04			
National Code	Unit of Competency Name	WA Hrs	National Code	Unit of Competency Name	WA Hrs	Relationship between RUV98 and RUV04 veterinary nursing units of competency
No Previous Unit of Competency			RUV4402A	Implement collection management	50	New unit.
			RUV4403A	Manage enclosures and exhibits	50	New unit.
			RUV4404A	Develop animal diets	40	New unit.
			RUV4405A	Assist in establishing and maintaining a plantation	80	New unit.
			RUV4501A	Manage compliance in the companion animal industry	120	New unit.
			RUV4502A	Hand-rear companion animals	80	New unit.
			RUV4503A	Develop diets for companion animals	100	New unit.
			RUV4504A	Manage and maintain aviaries and bird rooms	65	New unit.
			RUV4505A	Design, construct and maintain aquascapes	100	New unit.
			RUV4507A	Purchase companion animal livestock	60	New unit.
			RUV4508A	Manage companion animal breeding	120	New unit.
			RUV4509A	Provide professional companion animal grooming services	120	New unit.
			RUV4510A	Provide companion animal hydro-bathing services	40	New unit.
			RUV4511A	Provide training advice to companion animal owners	80	New unit.
			RUV4512A	Conduct companion animal training classes	100	New unit.
			RUV5401A	Design and develop enclosures and exhibits	50	New unit.
			RUV5402A	Develop and monitor collection management	50	New unit.

Alignment Between Units of Competence and Course Modules

Students transferring from an accredited course to a replacement Training Package qualification may be granted credit transfer as shown in the table on the following pages.

The table may be also used by Registered Training Organisations to identify module learning resources that will support training delivery. However, the decision to use these module-based materials as a delivery resource is that of the Registered Training Organisation.

The table identifies:

- Each Unit of Competence
- Nominal hours allocated to each Unit of Competence in WA
- Modules that are relevant to the outcomes in a unit of competence
- Credit Transfer Status

Full credit – an exemption can be granted. Please note that currency should be taken into consideration. That is, the assessor should take into account when the module/s was achieved by the individual applicant and whether or not the learning outcomes are still valid.

Partial credit – The module or modules listed should be taken into consideration if an applicant is applying for recognition of prior learning (RPL).

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nom. hrs	Related Code	Related Title	Comments
RUV3301A	Carry out institution containment and exclusion procedures	40	AAA653	Animal facility operations and hygiene	Equivalent units Full credit
			AND one other listed below		
			AAA650	Laboratory animal husbandry	
			AAA651	Farm animal husbandry	
			AAA652	Companion animal husbandry	
RUV3302A	Conduct euthanasia of research animals	40	AAA656	Animal laboratory techniques	Equivalent unit Full credit
RUV3303A	Monitor and maintain animal health and wellbeing	50	AAA668	Animal anatomy and physiology	Equivalent units Full credit
			AAA654	Animal ethics and welfare	
			AAA655	Practical animal breeding	
			NCS002	Writing skills for work	
			AAA630	Computer fundamentals	
			AND one of the following:		
			AAA650	Laboratory animal husbandry	
			AAA651	Farm animal husbandry	
			AAA652	Companion animal husbandry	
AAA657	Animal health				
RUV3304A	Provide behavioural enrichment for research animals	40	AAA658	Animal behaviour	Equivalent unit Full credit
RUV3305A	Carry out simple breeding procedures	30	AAA655	Practical animal breeding	Equivalent unit Full credit
RUV3306A	Work within an animal technology institution	50	AAA600	Science industry orientation	Equivalent units Full credit
			AAA601	Work placement	
			AAA654	Animal ethics & welfare	
			AAA650	Laboratory animal husbandry	
			AAA651	Farm animal husbandry	
AAA652	Companion animal husbandry				
RUV4205A	Euthanase sick, injured or unwanted pound animals	20	AAA656	Animal laboratory techniques	Partial credit

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nom. hrs	Related Code	Related Title	Comments
RUV4404A	Develop animal diets	40	AAA661	Animal nutrition	Substantial changes to include application of competency Partial credit
RUV4406A	Develop, monitor and review behavioural management strategies	40	AAA658	Animal Behaviour	Equivalent unit Full credit
RUV4506A	Develop enrichment strategies for companion animals	50	AAA658	Animal behaviour	Partial credit
RUV5301A	Carry out breeding procedures	40	AAA6555	Practical Animal Breeding	Equivalent unit Full credit
RUV5302A	Carry out post-mortem examination of a research animal	80	AAA656	Animal laboratory techniques	Substantial changes to include application of competency Partial credit
			AAA665	Animal disease	
			AAA657	Animal health	
RUV5303A	Manage nutrition of research animals	40	AAA661	Animal nutrition	These two units are equivalent Full credit
			AAA705	Biochemistry 1	
RUV5304A	Manage compliance in animal technology	20	AAA654	Animal ethics and welfare	Substantial changes to include application of competency Partial credit
RUV5305A	Manage and maintain the health of research animals	80	AAA656	Animal laboratory techniques	These units are equivalent Full credit
			AAA665	Animal disease	
			AAA657	Animal health	
RUV5306A	Plan an animal technology facility	60	AAA664	Animal house design	Equivalent unit Full credit
RUV5307A	Manage laboratory procedures	100	AAA712	General microbiology	These units are equivalent Full credit
			AAA713	General histology	
			AAA602	Laboratory operations	
			AAA701 & AAA702	Biological techniques A & B	
			AAA660	Laboratory animal management	
RUV5308A	Administer anaesthesia and perform surgery on animals	60	AAA659	Animal surgical techniques	These units are equivalent Full credit

Traineeships, Apprenticeships and Pre-Apprenticeships

The following table provides a summary of the qualifications in the Animal Care and Management Training Package RUV04 and the accredited traineeship, apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship courses they will replace.

Traineeships

Veterinary Nursing Training Package RUV98 Current Traineeship	Animal Care & Management Training Package RUV04 Replacement Traineeship
RUV40198 Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing – Level 4	RUV40404 Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing

Establishment of new traineeships

Traineeships may be established from the Training Package, providing evidence confirming industry support is supplied, a Training Record Book (or the like) is available and the Department receives information outlining the industrial relations arrangements.

Level 1 Traineeships are not funded in Western Australia

Apprenticeships

There are currently no apprenticeships in this field.

Pre-Apprenticeships

There are currently no pre-apprenticeships in this field.

For further details please see the Apprenticeship and Traineeship website which can be located on the Internet at <http://www.apprenticeships.training.wa.gov.au/>.

Examples of Training Programs

Each qualification in the Animal Care and Management Training Package RUV04 may be customised to meet the context in which the training is taking place. A qualification can also be customised to accommodate a learner's chosen career pathway.

Units of competence may be customised so that the tasks involved in demonstrating competence are designed to meet the requirements of an individual enterprise or to satisfy regulations in a particular state or territory.

The following are examples of suitable training programs for Animal Care and Management Training Package RUV04. The models are not intended to be prescriptive but illustrate ways that qualifications can be achieved.

Training Program #1:

RUV10104 – CERTIFICATE I IN ANIMAL STUDIES

Qualification Title	Certificate I in Animal Studies
Qualification Code	RUV10104
Qualification Summary	This qualification will provide you with introductory skills and knowledge in the handling and care of animals. You will learn about the animal care industry and routines of animal care establishments. You will also learn skills that enable you to perform basic reception duties and animal hygiene practices, and how to support the care of animals.
Entrance Requirements	Completion of Year 10 with an average level of 3.5 or C grades in each of four learning areas or equivalent.
Selection Criteria	<p>MAXIMUM SCORE POSSIBLE 40</p> <p>Academic Merit Max 20 points Academic merit will be based on a minimum average level of 3.5 in each of four learning areas including English, Mathematics and Science</p> <p>Work Place Experience <i>Educational Institution</i> General up to 2 point. Structured Workplace Learning up to 3 points</p> <p><i>Other</i> (Expressed as equivalent full time experience of 35 hours per week - will be scored in proportion to time and quality)</p> <p><i>Related</i> Up to 2 points per month – maximum 20 points</p> <p><i>Unrelated</i> Up to 0.5 points per month - maximum 5 points.</p> <p>Other Studies or Experience (as recognised by study area) Up to 5 points</p>
Duration	1 Semester
Career Opportunities	Successful completion of this qualification provides you with the opportunity to become an assistant in an animal care establishment, or to gain a traineeship to become a veterinary nurse. You will need to be employed and registered as a trainee before you can commence traineeship training.
Further Study Options	Certificate II in Animal Studies
Qualification Packaging Rules	<p>Requirements for completion of the qualification A total of 6 units of competency must be completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all 4 core units in Group A • Select 2 additional units from the Animal Care and Management Training Package and/or other endorsed Training Packages <p>Electives chosen must be aligned to qualifications at AQF level I or II and must be relevant to work undertaken in the Animal Care & Management sector.</p>

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
Core Units – Group A		
RUV1101A	Prepare for animal care work	20
RUV1102A	Support animal care work	20
RUV1103A	Support animal care cleaning activities	20
RUV1104A	Maintain the animal care workplace	20
Other Elective Units – Group C		
RUV2103A	Assist with general animal care	65
RUV2104A	Provide food and water for animals	10
TOTAL		155

Training Program #2:

RUV20104 – CERTIFICATE II IN ANIMAL STUDIES

Qualification Title	Certificate II in Animal Studies																																																					
Qualification Code	RUV20104																																																					
Qualification Summary	This qualification will provide you with the practical skills and knowledge to assist in a veterinary practice or other animal care establishments such as a kennel or cattery. You will learn skills in animal care and how to assist a veterinarian in surgery preparation. You will also learn skills that enable you to carry out reception duties and daily clinic routines, respond to emergencies, and follow safety procedures in animal care workplaces.																																																					
Entrance Requirements	Completion of Year 10 with an average level of 3.5 or C grades in each of four learning areas or equivalent.																																																					
Duration	1 Semester																																																					
Selection Criteria	<p>MAXIMUM SCORE POSSIBLE 40</p> <p>Academic Merit Max 20 points Academic merit will be based on a minimum average level of 3.5 in each of four learning areas including English, Mathematics and Science</p> <p>Other Merit Max 10 points Standard Recognised TAFE Courses (Courses as recognised by Study Area) Cert I, II in related area – 2 points Cert I, II in same area – 4 points Cert III, IV in related area – 4 points Cert III, IV in same area – 5 points Dip, Adv Dip in related area – 5 points Dip, Adv Dip in same area – 6 points</p> <p>Secondary Subjects</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Year 11</th> <th colspan="2">Year 12</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Accredited English subjects</td> <td>1</td> <td>Accredited English subjects</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Accredited Mathematics subjects</td> <td>1</td> <td>Accredited Mathematics subjects</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Animal Husbandry</td> <td>1</td> <td>Animal Husbandry</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Animal Production and Marketing</td> <td>1</td> <td>Animal Production and Marketing</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Applied Computing</td> <td>1</td> <td>Applied Computing</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Biology</td> <td>1</td> <td>Biology</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Digital Media</td> <td>1</td> <td>Farm Practice</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Farm Practice</td> <td>1</td> <td>Human Biology</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Human Biology</td> <td>1</td> <td>Industry Information Technology</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Personal Information Technology</td> <td>1</td> <td>Interactive Media</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senior Science</td> <td>1</td> <td>Senior Science</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Work Studies</td> <td>1</td> <td>Work Studies</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Related Vocational Subjects Per 55 hours (contact the Training Info Centre for more information): Year 11 – 1.0 point.</p> <p>TAFE subjects up to 2 points each: Subjects from: Certificate in Animal Care Advanced Certificate of Veterinary Nursing Agricultural studies Certificate in Equine Management Certificate in Enrolled Veterinary Nursing Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing</p> <p>Work Place Experience <i>Educational Institution</i> General up to 2 point. Structured Workplace Learning up to 3 points</p>		Year 11		Year 12		Accredited English subjects	1	Accredited English subjects	2	Accredited Mathematics subjects	1	Accredited Mathematics subjects	2	Animal Husbandry	1	Animal Husbandry	2	Animal Production and Marketing	1	Animal Production and Marketing	2	Applied Computing	1	Applied Computing	2	Biology	1	Biology	2	Digital Media	1	Farm Practice	2	Farm Practice	1	Human Biology	2	Human Biology	1	Industry Information Technology	2	Personal Information Technology	1	Interactive Media	2	Senior Science	1	Senior Science	2	Work Studies	1	Work Studies	1
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	<p><i>Other</i> (Expressed as equivalent full time experience of 35 hours per week – will be scored in proportion to time and quality)</p> <p><i>Related</i> Up to 2 points per month – maximum 20 points</p> <p><i>Unrelated</i> Up to 0.5 points per month – maximum 5 points.</p> <p><i>Related Industries</i> (Level 1 – up to 1 point per month – max 15 points) (Animal related experience eg pet grooming, caring for and handling a variety of farm animals, sheep, horses etc). (Level 2 – up to 2 points per month – max 20 points) (Animal related experience eg pet shop, cat/kennel care and handling, animal shelters, office/reception/customer service in an animal industry environment etc).</p> <p>Other Studies or Experience (as recognised by study area) Up to 5 points</p>
Career Opportunities	Successful completion of this qualification provides you with the opportunity to become a veterinary nursing assistant, kennel hand and/or cattery hand.
Further Study Options	<p>Certificate III in Animal Technology</p> <p>Certificate III in Captive Animals</p> <p>Certificate III in Companion Animal Services</p> <p>Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing</p> <p>Certificate IV in Animal Control and Regulation</p>
Qualification Packaging Rules	<p>Requirements for completion of the qualification</p> <p>A total of 10 units of competency must be completed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all 5 core units in Group A • Select 3 units from Group B • Select 2 additional units from Group B and/or other units from the Animal Care and Management Training Package and/or other endorsed Training Packages. <p>Electives chosen must be aligned to qualifications at AQF level I, II or III and must be relevant to work undertaken in the Animal Care & Management sector.</p>

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
Core Units – Group A		
RUV2101A	Work in the animal care industry	20
RUV2102A	Follow OHS procedures in an animal care environment	30
RUV2103A	Assist with general animal care	65
RUV2104A	Provide food and water for animals	10
RUV2105A	Participate in workplace communication	20
Elective Units – Group B		
RUV2601A	Carry out veterinary reception duties	20
RUV2602A	Carry out daily clinic routines	30
RUV2603A	Assist with surgery preparations	20
Other Elective Units – Group C		
RUV2106A	Assist with food preparation	20
RUV2501A	Provide information on companion animals, products and services	55
TOTAL		290

Training Program #3:

RUV30104 – CERTIFICATE III IN ANIMAL TECHNOLOGY

Qualification Title	Certificate III in Animal Technology																																																					
Qualification Code	RUV30104																																																					
Qualification Summary	This qualification will provide you with practical skills and knowledge in animal husbandry, handling and basic breeding techniques of animals in a laboratory environment. You will learn skills that enable you to maintain hygiene standards, assist in laboratory procedures, monitor and record research information and monitor and maintain animal health.																																																					
Entrance Requirements	Completion of Year 10 with an average level of 3.5 or C grades in each of four learning areas or equivalent.																																																					
Duration	2 Semesters																																																					
Selection Criteria	<p>MAXIMUM SCORE POSSIBLE 40</p> <p>Academic Merit Max 20 points Academic merit will be based on a minimum average level of 3.5 in each of four learning areas including English, Mathematics and Science</p> <p>Other Merit Max 10 points Standard Recognised TAFE Courses (Courses as recognised by Study Area) Cert I, II in related area - 2 points Cert I, II in same area - 4 points Cert III, IV in related area - 4 points Cert III, IV in same area - 5 points Dip, Adv Dip in related area - 5 points Dip, Adv Dip in same area - 6 points</p> <p>Secondary Subjects</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Year 11</th> <th colspan="2">Year 12</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Accredited English subjects</td> <td>1</td> <td>Accredited English subjects</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Accredited Mathematics subjects</td> <td>1</td> <td>Accredited Mathematics subjects</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Animal Husbandry</td> <td>1</td> <td>Animal Husbandry</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Animal Production and Marketing</td> <td>1</td> <td>Animal Production and Marketing</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Applied Computing</td> <td>1</td> <td>Applied Computing</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Biology</td> <td>1</td> <td>Biology</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Digital Media</td> <td>1</td> <td>Farm Practice</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Farm Practice</td> <td>1</td> <td>Human Biology</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Human Biology</td> <td>1</td> <td>Industry Information Technology</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Personal Information Technology</td> <td>1</td> <td>Interactive Media</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senior Science</td> <td>1</td> <td>Senior Science</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Work Studies</td> <td>1</td> <td>Work Studies</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Related Vocational Subjects Per 55 hours (contact the Training Info Centre for more information): Year 11 - 1.0 point.</p> <p>TAFE subjects up to 2 points each: Subjects from: Certificate in Animal Care Advanced Certificate of Veterinary Nursing Agricultural studies Certificate in Equine Management Certificate in Enrolled Veterinary Nursing Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing</p> <p>Work Place Experience <i>Educational Institution</i> General up to 2 point. Structured Workplace Learning up to 3 points <i>Other</i> (Expressed as equivalent full time experience of 35 hours per week - will be scored in proportion to time and quality)</p>		Year 11		Year 12		Accredited English subjects	1	Accredited English subjects	2	Accredited Mathematics subjects	1	Accredited Mathematics subjects	2	Animal Husbandry	1	Animal Husbandry	2	Animal Production and Marketing	1	Animal Production and Marketing	2	Applied Computing	1	Applied Computing	2	Biology	1	Biology	2	Digital Media	1	Farm Practice	2	Farm Practice	1	Human Biology	2	Human Biology	1	Industry Information Technology	2	Personal Information Technology	1	Interactive Media	2	Senior Science	1	Senior Science	2	Work Studies	1	Work Studies	1
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Career Opportunities	Successful completion of this qualification provides you with the opportunity to become an animal laboratory assistant.
Further Study Options	Diploma of Animal Technology
Qualification Packaging Rules	<p>Requirements for completion of the qualification</p> <p>A total of 14 units of competency must be completed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all 11 core units from Group A • Select 3 additional units from Group B and/or other units from the Animal Care and Management Training Package and/or other endorsed Training Packages. <p>Electives chosen must be aligned to qualifications at AQF level II, III or IV and must be relevant to work undertaken in the Animal Technology sector.</p>

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
Core Units – Group A		
RUV2104A	Provide food and water for animals	10
RUV2105A	Participate in workplace communications	20
RUV3301A	Carry out institution containment and exclusion procedures	40
RUV3302A	Conduct euthanasia of research animals	40
RUV3303A	Monitor and maintain animal health and wellbeing	50
RUV3304A	Provide behavioural enrichment for research animals	40
RUV3305A	Carry out simple breeding procedures	30
RUV3306A	Work within an animal technology institution	50
RUV3307A	Prepare for and monitor anaesthesia in animals	40
PMLDATA300A	Process and record data	80
PMLTEST305A	Perform aseptic techniques	40
Other Elective Units – Group C		
RUV2103A	Assist with general animal care	65
PMLTEST300A	Perform basic tests	90
PMLTEST303A	Prepare working solutions	80
TOTAL		675

Training Program #4:

RUV30204 – CERTIFICATE III IN CAPTIVE ANIMALS

Qualification Title	Certificate III in Captive Animals																																																					
Qualification Code	RUV30204																																																					
Qualification Summary	This qualification will provide you with the practical skills and knowledge to care for animals and undertake public education on the needs, characteristics and care of animals. You will learn skills that enable you to monitor and maintain the housing, health, diets and reproduction of a variety of animals. You will also learn skills in delivering public presentations, capturing and restraining animals, and carrying out routine exhibit maintenance.																																																					
Entrance Requirements	Completion of Year 10 with an average level of 3.5 or C grades in each of four learning areas or equivalent.																																																					
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Career Opportunities	Successful completion of this qualification provides you with the opportunity to become an animal keeper or wildlife carer in such environments as a zoo, wildlife theme park or wildlife shelter.
Further Study Options	Certificate IV in Captive Animals
Qualification Packaging Rules	<p>Requirements for completion of the qualification A total of 14 units of competency must be completed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all 10 core units from Group A • Select 2 units from Group B • Select 2 additional units from Group B and/or other units from the Animal Care and Management Training Package and/or other endorsed Training Packages. <p>Electives chosen must be aligned to qualifications at AQF level II, III or IV and must be relevant to work undertaken in the Captive Animal sector.</p>

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
Core Units – Group A		
RUV3101A	Carry out workplace OHS procedures	30
RUV3402A	Work within a captive animal institution	60
RUV3403A	Prepare and present information to the public	30
RUV3404A	Assist with collection management	50
RUV3406A	Prepare and maintain animal housing	50
RUV3408A	Prepare animal diets and monitor feeding	50
RUV3409A	Monitor and maintain animal health	60
RUV3410A	Capture, restrain and assist in moving animals	60
RUV3412A	Monitor animal production	30
RUV3414A	Identify behavioural needs and implement improved husbandry	30
Elective Units – Group B		
RUV3401A	Rehabilitate and release native wildlife	65
RUV3407A	Maintain exhibits and assist with their design	50
RUV3411A	Care for young animals	30
Other Elective Units – Group C		
RUV4403A	Manage enclosures and exhibits	50
TOTAL		645

Training Program #5:

RUV30304 – CERTIFICATE III IN COMPANION ANIMAL SERVICES

Qualification Title	Certificate III in Companion Animal Services																																																					
Qualification Code	RUV30304																																																					
Qualification Summary	This qualification will provide you with the practical skills and knowledge to feed, water and care for animals in pet shops, domestic animal shelters and welfare agencies, kennels and catteries. You will learn skills that enable you to provide food and water, maintain hygienic living conditions and handle the transport of animals. You will also learn about retail service procedures, providing advice to customers on a range of animals, and safe work procedures.																																																					
Entrance Requirements	Completion of Year 10 with an average level of 3.5 or C grades in each of four learning areas or equivalent.																																																					
Duration	2 Semesters																																																					
Selection Criteria	<p>MAXIMUM SCORE POSSIBLE 40</p> <p>Academic Merit Max 20 points Academic merit will be based on a minimum average level of 3.5 in each of four learning areas including English, Mathematics and Science</p> <p>Other Merit Max 10 points Standard Recognised TAFE Courses (Courses as recognised by Study Area) Cert I, II in related area - 2 points Cert I, II in same area - 4 points Cert III, IV in related area - 4 points Cert III, IV in same area - 5 points Dip, Adv Dip in related area - 5 points Dip, Adv Dip in same area - 6 points</p> <p>Secondary Subjects</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Year 11</th> <th colspan="2">Year 12</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Accredited English subjects</td> <td>1</td> <td>Accredited English subjects</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Accredited Mathematics subjects</td> <td>1</td> <td>Accredited Mathematics subjects</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Animal Husbandry</td> <td>1</td> <td>Animal Husbandry</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Animal Production and Marketing</td> <td>1</td> <td>Animal Production and Marketing</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Applied Computing</td> <td>1</td> <td>Applied Computing</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Biology</td> <td>1</td> <td>Biology</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Digital Media</td> <td>1</td> <td>Farm Practice</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Farm Practice</td> <td>1</td> <td>Human Biology</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Human Biology</td> <td>1</td> <td>Industry Information Technology</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Personal Information Technology</td> <td>1</td> <td>Interactive Media</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senior Science</td> <td>1</td> <td>Senior Science</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Work Studies</td> <td>1</td> <td>Work Studies</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Related Vocational Subjects Per 55 hours (contact the Training Info Centre for more information): Year 11 - 1.0 point.</p> <p>TAFE subjects up to 2 points each: Subjects from: Certificate in Animal Care Advanced Certificate of Veterinary Nursing Agricultural studies Certificate in Equine Management Certificate in Enrolled Veterinary Nursing Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing</p> <p>Work Place Experience <i>Educational Institution</i> General up to 2 point. Structured Workplace Learning up to 3 points</p>		Year 11		Year 12		Accredited English subjects	1	Accredited English subjects	2	Accredited Mathematics subjects	1	Accredited Mathematics subjects	2	Animal Husbandry	1	Animal Husbandry	2	Animal Production and Marketing	1	Animal Production and Marketing	2	Applied Computing	1	Applied Computing	2	Biology	1	Biology	2	Digital Media	1	Farm Practice	2	Farm Practice	1	Human Biology	2	Human Biology	1	Industry Information Technology	2	Personal Information Technology	1	Interactive Media	2	Senior Science	1	Senior Science	2	Work Studies	1	Work Studies	1
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Career Opportunities	Successful completion of this qualification provides you with the opportunity to become a pet shop assistant or carer in animal service organisation such as kennels, catteries and welfare agencies.
Further Study Options	Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services
Qualification Packaging Rules	<p>Requirements for completion of the qualification</p> <p>A total of 16 units of competency must be completed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all 9 core units from Group A • Select 4 units from Group B • Select 3 additional units from Group B and/or other units from the Animal Care and Management Training Package and/or other endorsed Training Packages. <p>Electives chosen must be aligned to qualifications at AQF level II, III or IV and must be relevant to work undertaken in the Companion Animal Services sector.</p>

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
Core Units – Group A		
RUV2101A	Work in the animal care industry	20
RUV2102A	Follow OHS procedures in an animal care environment	30
RUV2103A	Assist with general animal care	65
RUV2104A	Provide food and water for animals	10
RUV2105A	Participate in workplace communications	20
RUV2107A	Provide basic first aid for animals	25
RUV3101A	Carry out workplace OHS procedures	30
RUV3503A	Work effectively in the companion animal industry	60
RUV3504A	Monitor and maintain health of companion animals	100
Elective Units – Group B		
RUV3501A	Provide advice on companion animal selection and general care	65
RUV3505A	Provide enrichment for companion animals	40
RUV3507A	Carry out companion animal breeding procedures	55
RUV3508A	Prepare companion animal diets and monitor feeding	45
Other Elective Units – Group C		
RUV3401A	Rehabilitate and release native wildlife	65
RUV3502A	Provide advice on selection and care of aquatic animals	35
RUV4504A	Manage and maintain aviaries and bird rooms	65
TOTAL		730

Training Program #6:

RUV40104 – CERTIFICATE IV IN ANIMAL CONTROL & REGULATION

Qualification Title	Certificate IV in Animal Control & Regulation																																																					
Qualification Code	RUV40104																																																					
Qualification Summary	This qualification will provide you with the practical skills and knowledge to undertake animal control and other enforcement procedures for a local government. You will learn about municipal law, how to handle and capture a range of animals, investigate breaches of legislation, and how to prepare and give evidence in court.																																																					
Entrance Requirements	Completion of Year 10 with an average level of 3.5 or C grades in each of four learning areas or equivalent.																																																					
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Selection Criteria	<p>MAXIMUM SCORE POSSIBLE 40</p> <p>Academic Merit Max 20 points Academic merit will be based on a minimum average level of 3.5 in each of four learning areas including English, Mathematics and Science</p> <p>Other Merit Max 10 points Standard Recognised TAFE Courses (Courses as recognised by Study Area) Cert I, II in related area - 2 points Cert I, II in same area - 4 points Cert III, IV in related area - 4 points Cert III, IV in same area - 5 points Dip, Adv Dip in related area - 5 points Dip, Adv Dip in same area - 6 points</p> <p>Secondary Subjects</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Year 11</th> <th colspan="2">Year 12</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Accredited English subjects</td> <td>1</td> <td>Accredited English subjects</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Accredited Mathematics subjects</td> <td>1</td> <td>Accredited Mathematics subjects</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Animal Husbandry</td> <td>1</td> <td>Animal Husbandry</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Animal Production and Marketing</td> <td>1</td> <td>Animal Production and Marketing</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Applied Computing</td> <td>1</td> <td>Applied Computing</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Biology</td> <td>1</td> <td>Biology</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Digital Media</td> <td>1</td> <td>Farm Practice</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Farm Practice</td> <td>1</td> <td>Human Biology</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Human Biology</td> <td>1</td> <td>Industry Information Technology</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Personal Information Technology</td> <td>1</td> <td>Interactive Media</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senior Science</td> <td>1</td> <td>Senior Science</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Work Studies</td> <td>1</td> <td>Work Studies</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Related Vocational Subjects Per 55 hours (contact the Training Info Centre for more information): Year 11 - 1.0 point.</p> <p>TAFE subjects up to 2 points each: Subjects from: Certificate in Animal Care Advanced Certificate of Veterinary Nursing Agricultural studies Certificate in Equine Management Certificate in Enrolled Veterinary Nursing Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing</p> <p>Work Place Experience <i>Educational Institution</i> General up to 2 point. Structured Workplace Learning up to 3 points <i>Other</i> (Expressed as equivalent full time experience of 35 hours per week - will be scored in proportion to time and quality)</p>		Year 11		Year 12		Accredited English subjects	1	Accredited English subjects	2	Accredited Mathematics subjects	1	Accredited Mathematics subjects	2	Animal Husbandry	1	Animal Husbandry	2	Animal Production and Marketing	1	Animal Production and Marketing	2	Applied Computing	1	Applied Computing	2	Biology	1	Biology	2	Digital Media	1	Farm Practice	2	Farm Practice	1	Human Biology	2	Human Biology	1	Industry Information Technology	2	Personal Information Technology	1	Interactive Media	2	Senior Science	1	Senior Science	2	Work Studies	1	Work Studies	1
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Career Opportunities	Successful completion of this qualification provides you with the opportunity to become a local government ranger, animal welfare or animal pound officer.
Further Study Options	Certificate IV in Local Governance (Governance and Administration)
Qualification Packaging Rules	<p>Requirements for completion of the qualification</p> <p>A total of 14 units of competency must be completed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all 10 core units from Group A • Select 2 units from Group B • Select 2 additional units from Group B and/or other units from the Animal Care and Management Training Package and/or other endorsed Training Packages. <p>Electives chosen must be aligned to qualifications at AQF level III, IV and V and must be relevant to work undertaken in the Animal Control & Regulation sector.</p>

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
Core Units – Group A		
RUV4101A	Implement and monitor the organisation's OHS program	70
RUV4201A	Comply with animal control and regulation requirements	50
RUV4202A	Assess and impound animals	100
RUV4203A	Identify and respond to animal behaviour	40
RUV4204A	Manage conflict situations within an animal control and regulation environment	30
RUV4206A	Carry out pound procedures	30
RUV4209A	Prepare and present animal control and regulation case	80
PSPREG404B	Investigate non-compliance with legislation	20
PSPREG405A	Act on non-compliance with legislation	10
BSBCMN305A	Organise workplace information	20
Elective Units – Group B		
RUV4208A	Co-ordinate seizure of animals	30
LGAEHRR304A	Operate and maintain council pound facilities	40
RTD2101A	Apply animal trapping techniques	30
RTD4406A	Implement pest management action plans	40
TOTAL		590

Training Program #7:

RUV40204 – CERTIFICATE IV CAPTIVE ANIMALS

Qualification Title	Certificate IV in Captive Animals																																																					
Qualification Code	RUV40204																																																					
Qualification Summary	This qualification will provide you with the practical skills and knowledge to undertake, supervise and manage various tasks and activities in a zoo or wildlife theme park environment. You will learn skills that enable you to supervise staff, assist with staff training and development, assist with the design, development and management of enclosures and exhibits and the implementation of animal collection. You will also learn to develop, monitor and review behavioural management strategies, and develop, prepare and monitor diets and feeding.																																																					
Entrance Requirements	Successful completion of RUV30204 Certificate III in Captive Animals or equivalent.																																																					
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Selection Criteria	<p>MAXIMUM SCORE POSSIBLE 40</p> <p>Academic Merit Max 20 points Academic merit will be based on a minimum average level of 3.5 in each of four learning areas including English, Mathematics and Science</p> <p>Other Merit Max 10 points Standard Recognised TAFE Courses (Courses as recognised by Study Area) Cert I, II in related area - 2 points Cert I, II in same area - 4 points Cert III, IV in related area - 4 points Cert III, IV in same area - 5 points Dip, Adv Dip in related area - 5 points Dip, Adv Dip in same area - 6 points</p> <p>Secondary Subjects</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Year 11</th> <th colspan="2">Year 12</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Accredited English subjects</td> <td>1</td> <td>Accredited English subjects</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Accredited Mathematics subjects</td> <td>1</td> <td>Accredited Mathematics subjects</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Animal Husbandry</td> <td>1</td> <td>Animal Husbandry</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Animal Production and Marketing</td> <td>1</td> <td>Animal Production and Marketing</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Applied Computing</td> <td>1</td> <td>Applied Computing</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Biology</td> <td>1</td> <td>Biology</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Digital Media</td> <td>1</td> <td>Farm Practice</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Farm Practice</td> <td>1</td> <td>Human Biology</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Human Biology</td> <td>1</td> <td>Industry Information Technology</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Personal Information Technology</td> <td>1</td> <td>Interactive Media</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senior Science</td> <td>1</td> <td>Senior Science</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Work Studies</td> <td>1</td> <td>Work Studies</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Related Vocational Subjects Per 55 hours (contact the Training Info Centre for more information): Year 11 - 1.0 point.</p> <p>TAFE subjects up to 2 points each: Subjects from: Certificate in Animal Care Advanced Certificate of Veterinary Nursing Agricultural studies Certificate in Equine Management Certificate in Enrolled Veterinary Nursing Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing</p> <p>Work Place Experience <i>Educational Institution</i> General up to 2 point. Structured Workplace Learning up to 3 points</p>		Year 11		Year 12		Accredited English subjects	1	Accredited English subjects	2	Accredited Mathematics subjects	1	Accredited Mathematics subjects	2	Animal Husbandry	1	Animal Husbandry	2	Animal Production and Marketing	1	Animal Production and Marketing	2	Applied Computing	1	Applied Computing	2	Biology	1	Biology	2	Digital Media	1	Farm Practice	2	Farm Practice	1	Human Biology	2	Human Biology	1	Industry Information Technology	2	Personal Information Technology	1	Interactive Media	2	Senior Science	1	Senior Science	2	Work Studies	1	Work Studies	1
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Career Opportunities	Successful completion of this qualification provides you with the opportunity to become a senior animal keeper.
Further Study Options	Diploma qualifications which do not require a prerequisite qualification for entry. University
Qualification Packaging Rules	<p>Requirements for completion of the qualification</p> <p>A total of 20 units of competency must be completed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all 15 core units from Group A • Select 2 units from Group B • Select 3 additional units from Group B and/or other units from the Animal Care and Management Training Package and/or other endorsed Training Packages. <p>Electives chosen must be aligned to qualifications at AQF level III, IV and V and must be relevant to work undertaken in the Captive Animal sector.</p>

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
Core Units – Group A		
RUV3101A	Carry out workplace OHS procedures	30
RUV3402A	Work within a captive animal institution	60
RUV3403A	Prepare and present information to the public	30
RUV3404A	Assist with collection management	50
RUV3406A	Prepare and maintain animal housing	50
RUV3408A	Prepare animal diets and monitor feeding	50
RUV3409A	Monitor and maintain animal health	60
RUV3410A	Capture, restrain and assist in moving animals	60
RUV3412A	Monitor animal production	30
RUV3414A	Identify behavioural needs and implement improved husbandry	30
RUV4101A	Implement and monitor the organisation's OHS program	70
RUV4402A	Implement collection management	50
RUV4403A	Manage enclosures and exhibits	50
RUV4404A	Develop animal diets	40
RUV4406A	Develop, monitor and review behavioural management strategies	40
Elective Units – Group B		
RUV4401A	Design and evaluate interpretive and learning programs	50
BSBCMN405A	Analyse and present research information	40
BSZ404A	Train small groups	30
Other Elective Units – Group C		
RUV5401A	Design and develop enclosures and exhibits	50
RUV5402A	Develop and monitor collection management	50
TOTAL		920

Training Program #8:

RUV40304 – CERTIFICATE IV IN COMPANION ANIMAL SERVICES

Qualification Title	Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services																																																					
Qualification Code	RUV40304																																																					
Qualification Summary	This qualification will provide you with the practical skills and knowledge to manage the care of companion animals (pets) and their environments as well as provide advice and services to companion animal owners. You will learn about animal health and nutrition programs, animal handling, grooming, and effective animal training programs. You will also learn to provide advice on regulatory and legislative requirements, selecting a companion animal, breeding and young animal rearing, and develop small business skills.																																																					
Entrance Requirements	Successful completion of RUV30304 Certificate III in Companion Animal Services or equivalent.																																																					
Duration	2 Semesters																																																					
Selection Criteria	<p>MAXIMUM SCORE POSSIBLE 40</p> <p>Academic Merit Max 20 points Academic merit will be based on a minimum average level of 3.5 in each of four learning areas including English, Mathematics and Science</p> <p>Other Merit Max 10 points Standard Recognised TAFE Courses (Courses as recognised by Study Area) Cert I, II in related area - 2 points Cert I, II in same area - 4 points Cert III, IV in related area - 4 points Cert III, IV in same area - 5 points Dip, Adv Dip in related area - 5 points Dip, Adv Dip in same area - 6 points</p> <p>Secondary Subjects</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Year 11</th> <th colspan="2">Year 12</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Accredited English subjects</td> <td>1</td> <td>Accredited English subjects</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Accredited Mathematics subjects</td> <td>1</td> <td>Accredited Mathematics subjects</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Animal Husbandry</td> <td>1</td> <td>Animal Husbandry</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Animal Production and Marketing</td> <td>1</td> <td>Animal Production and Marketing</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Applied Computing</td> <td>1</td> <td>Applied Computing</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Biology</td> <td>1</td> <td>Biology</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Digital Media</td> <td>1</td> <td>Farm Practice</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Farm Practice</td> <td>1</td> <td>Human Biology</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Human Biology</td> <td>1</td> <td>Industry Information Technology</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Personal Information Technology</td> <td>1</td> <td>Interactive Media</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senior Science</td> <td>1</td> <td>Senior Science</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Work Studies</td> <td>1</td> <td>Work Studies</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Related Vocational Subjects Per 55 hours (contact the Training Info Centre for more information): Year 11 - 1.0 point.</p> <p>TAFE subjects up to 2 points each: Subjects from: Certificate in Animal Care Advanced Certificate of Veterinary Nursing Agricultural studies Certificate in Equine Management Certificate in Enrolled Veterinary Nursing Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing</p> <p>Work Place Experience <i>Educational Institution</i> General up to 2 point. Structured Workplace Learning up to 3 points</p>		Year 11		Year 12		Accredited English subjects	1	Accredited English subjects	2	Accredited Mathematics subjects	1	Accredited Mathematics subjects	2	Animal Husbandry	1	Animal Husbandry	2	Animal Production and Marketing	1	Animal Production and Marketing	2	Applied Computing	1	Applied Computing	2	Biology	1	Biology	2	Digital Media	1	Farm Practice	2	Farm Practice	1	Human Biology	2	Human Biology	1	Industry Information Technology	2	Personal Information Technology	1	Interactive Media	2	Senior Science	1	Senior Science	2	Work Studies	1	Work Studies	1
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Career Opportunities	Successful completion of this qualification provides you with the opportunity to become a supervisor or manager of a companion animal organisation or facility such as a pet shop, kennel or cattery.
Further Study Options	Diploma qualifications which do not require a prerequisite qualification for entry. University
Qualification Packaging Rules	<p>Requirements for completion of the qualification</p> <p>A total of 11 units of competency must be completed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select 5 units from Group A • Select 3 units from Group B • Select 3 additional units from Group B and/or other units from the Animal Care and Management Training Package and/or other endorsed Training Packages. <p>Electives chosen must be aligned to qualifications at AQF level III, IV and V and must be relevant to work undertaken in the Companion Animal Services sector.</p>

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
Core Units – Group A		
RUV3101A	Carry out workplace OHS procedures*	30
RUV3503A	Work effectively in the companion animal industry*	60
RUV3504A	Monitor and maintain health of companion animals*	100
RUV4101A	Implement and monitor the organisation's OHS program	70
RUV4501A	Manage compliance in the companion animal industry	120
Elective Units – Group B		
RUV4503A	Develop diets for companion animals	100
RUV4507A	Purchase companion animal livestock	60
RUV4508A	Manage companion animal breeding	120
RUV4509A	Provide professional companion animal grooming services	120
RUV4512A	Conduct companion animal training classes	100
Other Elective Units – Group C		
BSBSBM405A	Monitor and manage business operations	50
TOTAL		930

Training Program #8:

RUV40404 – CERTIFICATE IV IN VETERINARY NURSING

Qualification Title	Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing																																																									
Qualification Code	RUV40404																																																									
Qualification Summary	This qualification will provide you with the practical skills and knowledge to assist veterinarians in the treatment and care of animals needing medical and/or surgical attention. You will learn skills that enable you to assist with surgical preparations and procedures, respond to emergencies, assist with diagnostic procedures and assist with preparing medicines prescribed by the veterinarian. You will also learn how to care for and handle a range of animals and provide effective service to their owners. As part of this qualification you will undertake a supervised work placement where you will be able to apply the skills and knowledge you have learned.																																																									
Entrance Requirements	Minimum C grade in four accredited Year 12 (E Code) subjects or equivalent or RUV20104 Certificate II in Animal Studies or equivalent or RUV30104 Certificate III in Animal Technology or RUV30204 Certificate III in Captive Animals or RUV30304 Certificate III in Companion Animal Services or Mature Age Entry																																																									
Duration	2 Semesters																																																									
Selection Criteria	<p>MAXIMUM SCORE POSSIBLE 40</p> <p>Academic Merit Max 20 points Academic merit will be based on a minimum average level of 3.5 in each of four learning areas including English, Mathematics and Science.</p> <p>Other Merit Max 10 points</p> <p>Standard Recognised TAFE Courses (Courses as recognised by study area) Cert I, II in related area – 2 points Cert I, II in same area – 4 points Cert III, IV in related area – 4 points Cert III, IV in same area – 5 points Dip, Adv Dip in related area – 5 points Dip, Adv Dip in same area – 6 points</p> <p>Secondary Subjects</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Year 11</th> <th colspan="2">Year 12</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Animal Husbandry</td> <td>1</td> <td>Animal Husbandry</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Animal Production and Marketing</td> <td>1</td> <td>Animal Production and Marketing</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Applied Computing</td> <td>1</td> <td>Applicable Mathematics</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Biology</td> <td>1</td> <td>Applied Computing</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Digital Media</td> <td>1</td> <td>Biology</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>English</td> <td>1</td> <td>Discrete Mathematics</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>English Literature</td> <td>1</td> <td>English</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Farm Practice</td> <td>1</td> <td>English Literature</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Human Biology</td> <td>1</td> <td>Farm Practice</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Personal Information Technology</td> <td>1</td> <td>Human Biology</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Work Studies</td> <td>1</td> <td>Industry Information Technology</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Interactive Media</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Work Studies</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Year 11		Year 12		Animal Husbandry	1	Animal Husbandry	2	Animal Production and Marketing	1	Animal Production and Marketing	2	Applied Computing	1	Applicable Mathematics	2	Biology	1	Applied Computing	2	Digital Media	1	Biology	2	English	1	Discrete Mathematics	2	English Literature	1	English	2	Farm Practice	1	English Literature	2	Human Biology	1	Farm Practice	2	Personal Information Technology	1	Human Biology	2	Work Studies	1	Industry Information Technology	2			Interactive Media	2			Work Studies	1
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Career Opportunities	Successful completion of this qualification provides you with the opportunity to become a veterinary nurse.
Further Study Options	Diploma of Veterinary Nursing (Surgical) Diploma of Veterinary Nursing (Dental) Diploma of Veterinary Nursing (Emergency and Critical Care)
Qualification Packaging Rules	<p>Requirements for completion of the qualification A total of 21 units of competency must be completed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all 18 core units from Group A • Select 3 additional units from Group B and/or other units from the Animal Care and Management Training Package and/or other endorsed Training Packages. <p>Electives chosen must be aligned to qualifications at AQF level III, IV and V and must be relevant to work undertaken in the Veterinary Nursing sector.</p>

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
Core Units – Group A		
RUV2101A	Work in the animal care industry	20
RUV2102A	Follow OHS procedures in an animal care environment	30
RUV2103A	Assist with general animal care	65
RUV2104A	Provide food and water for animals	10
RUV2105A	Participate in workplace communications	20
RUV2601A	Carry out veterinary reception duties	20
RUV2602A	Carry out daily clinic routines	30
RUV2603A	Assist with surgery preparations	20
RUV4601A	Coordinate patient admission and discharge	35
RUV4602A	Apply radiograph routines	25
RUV4603A	Perform clinic pathology procedures	30
RUV4604A	Perform clinic office procedures	40
RUV4605A	Carry out surgical nursing routines	80
RUV4606A	Nurse animals	80
RUV4607A	Carry out medical nursing routines	20
RUV4608A	Coordinate and perform theatre routines	30
RUV4609A	Provide specific animal care advice	120
RUV4610A	Carry out veterinary dental nursing procedures	20
Elective Units – Group B		
RUV4510A	Provide companion animal hydro-bathing services	40
RUV4203A	Identify and respond to animal behaviour	40
BSBCMN306A	Produce business documents	60
TOTAL		835

Training Program #9:

RUV50104 – DIPLOMA OF ANIMAL TECHNOLOGY

Qualification Title	Diploma of Animal Technology																																																					
Qualification Code	RUV50104																																																					
Qualification Summary	This qualification will provide you with the practical skills and knowledge to undertake and manage the care and research activities of animals in a laboratory environment. Subjects covered include those in the Certificate III in Animal Technology, plus you will learn skills that enable you to manage staff, animal facility activities, breeding programs, and the implementation of animal health programs.																																																					
Entrance Requirements	Successful completion of RUV30104 Certificate III in Animal Technology or equivalent.																																																					
Duration	4 Semesters																																																					
Selection Criteria	<p>MAXIMUM SCORE POSSIBLE 40</p> <p>Academic Merit Max 20 points Academic merit will be based on a minimum average level of 3.5 in each of four learning areas including English, Mathematics and Science</p> <p>Other Merit Max 10 points Standard Recognised TAFE Courses (Courses as recognised by Study Area) Cert I, II in related area - 2 points Cert I, II in same area - 4 points Cert III, IV in related area - 4 points Cert III, IV in same area - 5 points Dip, Adv Dip in related area - 5 points Dip, Adv Dip in same area - 6 points</p> <p>Secondary Subjects</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Year 11</th> <th colspan="2">Year 12</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Accredited English subjects</td> <td>1</td> <td>Accredited English subjects</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Accredited Mathematics subjects</td> <td>1</td> <td>Accredited Mathematics subjects</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Animal Husbandry</td> <td>1</td> <td>Animal Husbandry</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Animal Production and Marketing</td> <td>1</td> <td>Animal Production and Marketing</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Applied Computing</td> <td>1</td> <td>Applied Computing</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Biology</td> <td>1</td> <td>Biology</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Digital Media</td> <td>1</td> <td>Farm Practice</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Farm Practice</td> <td>1</td> <td>Human Biology</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Human Biology</td> <td>1</td> <td>Industry Information Technology</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Personal Information Technology</td> <td>1</td> <td>Interactive Media</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senior Science</td> <td>1</td> <td>Senior Science</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Work Studies</td> <td>1</td> <td>Work Studies</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Related Vocational Subjects Per 55 hours (contact the Training Info Centre for more information): Year 11 - 1.0 point.</p> <p>TAFE subjects up to 2 points each: Subjects from: Certificate in Animal Care Advanced Certificate of Veterinary Nursing Agricultural studies Certificate in Equine Management Certificate in Enrolled Veterinary Nursing Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing</p> <p>Work Place Experience <i>Educational Institution</i> General up to 2 point. Structured Workplace Learning up to 3 points <i>Other</i> (Expressed as equivalent full time experience of 35 hours per week - will be scored in proportion to time and quality)</p>		Year 11		Year 12		Accredited English subjects	1	Accredited English subjects	2	Accredited Mathematics subjects	1	Accredited Mathematics subjects	2	Animal Husbandry	1	Animal Husbandry	2	Animal Production and Marketing	1	Animal Production and Marketing	2	Applied Computing	1	Applied Computing	2	Biology	1	Biology	2	Digital Media	1	Farm Practice	2	Farm Practice	1	Human Biology	2	Human Biology	1	Industry Information Technology	2	Personal Information Technology	1	Interactive Media	2	Senior Science	1	Senior Science	2	Work Studies	1	Work Studies	1
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Career Opportunities	Successful completion of this qualification provides you with the opportunity to work as an animal technician and with suitable experience a senior technician or supervisor of animal facilities.
Further Study Options	University.
Qualification Packaging Rules	<p>Requirements for completion of the qualification</p> <p>A total of 22 units of competency must be completed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all 20 core units from Group A • Select 2 additional units from the Animal Care and Management Training Package and/or other endorsed Training Packages. <p>Electives chosen must be aligned to qualifications at AQF level IV, V or VI and must be relevant to work undertaken in the Animal Technology sector.</p>

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
Core Units – Group A		
RUV2104A	Provide food and water for animals	10
RUV2105A	Participate in workplace communications	20
RUV3301A	Carry out institution containment and exclusion procedures	40
RUV3302A	Conduct euthanasia of research animals	40
RUV3303A	Monitor and maintain animal health and wellbeing	50
RUV3304A	Provide behavioural enrichment for research animals	40
RUV3305A	Carry out simple breeding procedures	30
RUV3306A	Work within an animal technology institution	50
RUV3307A	Prepare for and monitor anaesthesia in animals	40
PMLDATA300A	Process and record data	80
PMLTEST305A	Perform aseptic techniques	40
RUV5301A	Carry out breeding procedures	40
RUV5302A	Carry out post-mortem examination of a research animal	80
RUV5303A	Manage nutrition of a research animal	40
RUV5304A	Manage compliance in animal technology	20
RUV5305A	Monitor and maintain the health of research animals	80
RUV5306A	Plan an animal technology facility	60
RUV5307A	Manage laboratory procedures	100
RUV5308A	Administer anaesthesia and perform surgery on animals for scientific purposes	60
BSBSBM407A	Manage a small team	40
Other Elective Units – Group C		
RUV4609A	Provide specific animal care advice	120
PSPPM401A	Develop a project	20
TOTAL		1100

Training Program 10#

RUV50204 – DIPLOMA OF VETERINARY NURSING (SURGICAL)

Qualification Title	Diploma of Veterinary Nursing (Surgical)
Qualification Code	RUV50204
Qualification Summary	This qualification will provide you with the practical skills and knowledge to provide nursing support to veterinarians specialising in surgery. Some subjects covered include those in the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing, plus you will learn skills that enable you to provide nursing support for surgery, collect blood samples and monitor the anaesthesia and vital signs of the animal. As part of this qualification you will undertake a supervised work placement where you will be able to apply the skills and knowledge you have learned.
Entrance Requirements	Successful completion of RUV40404 Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing or equivalent.
Duration	2 Semesters
Selection Criteria	If there are more people applying for this course than there are places, selection criteria will be used. Applicants will be ranked on the basis on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of RUV40404 Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing; • Employment by a registered specialist veterinarian performing specialist surgical procedures
Career Opportunities	Successful completion of this qualification provides you with the opportunity to become a veterinary surgical nurse in a veterinary clinic or hospital.
Further Study Options	University
Qualification Packaging Rules	Requirements for completion of the qualification A total of 12 units of competency must be completed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all 12 core units from Group A

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
Core Units – Group A		
RUV4601A	Coordinate patient admission and discharge	35
RUV4602A	Apply radiograph routines	25
RUV4603A	Perform clinic pathology procedures	30
RUV4604A	Perform clinic office procedures	40
RUV4605A	Carry out surgical nursing routines	80
RUV4606A	Nurse animals	80
RUV4607A	Carry out medical nursing routines	20
RUV4608A	Coordinate and perform theatre routines	30
RUV4609A	Provide specific animal care advice	120
RUV4610A	Carry out veterinary dental nursing procedures	20
RUV5601A	Manage nursing requirements for specialised surgical procedures	180
RUV5602A	Carry out postoperative nursing routines	60
TOTAL		720

Training Program #11:

RUV50304 – DIPLOMA OF VETERINARY NURSING (DENTAL)

Qualification Title	Diploma of Veterinary Nursing (Dental)
Qualification Code	RUV50304
Qualification Summary	This qualification will provide you with the practical skills and knowledge to provide advanced veterinary dental nursing support to veterinary dentists. Some subjects covered include those in the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing, plus you will learn skills that enable you to perform oral and dental examinations, produce dental x-rays and provide nursing support in a veterinary dental surgery. As part of this qualification you will undertake a supervised work placement where you will be able to apply the skills and knowledge you have learned.
Entrance Requirements	Successful completion of RUV40404 Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing or equivalent.
Duration	2 Semesters
Selection Criteria	If there are more people applying for this course than there are places, selection criteria will be used. Applicants will be ranked on the basis on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of RUV40404 Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing. • Employment by a registered veterinarian performing advanced veterinary dentistry.
Career Opportunities	Successful completion of this qualification provides you with the opportunity to become a veterinary dental nurse in a veterinary dental clinic or hospital.
Further Study Options	University
Qualification Packaging Rules	Requirements for completion of the qualification A total of 12 units of competency must be completed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all 12 core units from Group A

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
Core Units – Group A		
RUV4601A	Coordinate patient admission and discharge	35
RUV4602A	Apply radiograph routines	25
RUV4603A	Perform clinic pathology procedures	30
RUV4604A	Perform clinic office procedures	40
RUV4605A	Carry out surgical nursing routines	80
RUV4606A	Nurse animals	80
RUV4607A	Carry out medical nursing routines	20
RUV4608A	Coordinate and perform theatre routines	30
RUV4609A	Provide specific animal care advice	120
RUV4610A	Carry out veterinary dental nursing procedures	20
RUV5603A	Produce veterinary dental oral cavity radiographs	30
RUV5604A	Provide veterinary dental nursing support for advanced veterinary dental surgery	120
TOTAL		630

Training Program 12#:

RUV50404 – DIPLOMA OF VETERINARY NURSING (EMERGENCY & CRITICAL CARE)

Qualification Title	Diploma of Veterinary Nursing (Emergency & Critical Care)
Qualification Code	RUV50404
Qualification Summary	This qualification will provide you with the practical skills and knowledge to provide support for an extensive range of emergency and critical care procedures within a veterinary hospital or an emergency veterinary clinic. Some subjects covered include those in the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing, plus you will learn skills that enable you to perform emergency procedures to sustain life, provide nursing support for surgery, collect blood samples and monitor the anaesthesia and vital signs of the patient. As part of this qualification you will undertake a supervised work placement where you will be able to apply the skills and knowledge you have learned.
Entrance Requirements	Successful completion of RUV40404 Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing or equivalent.
Duration	2 Semesters
Selection Criteria	If there are more people applying for this course than there are places, selection criteria will be used. Applicants will be ranked on the basis on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of RUV40404 Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing or equivalent. • Employment by a registered veterinarian within a veterinary hospital or emergency veterinary clinic.
Career Opportunities	Successful completion of this qualification provides you with the opportunity to become a veterinary nurse in an emergency and critical care hospital or clinic.
Further Study Options	University
Qualification Packaging Rules	Requirements for completion of the qualification A total of 13 units of competency must be completed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all 13 core units from Group A

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
Core Units – Group A		
RUV4601A	Coordinate patient admission and discharge	35
RUV4602A	Apply radiograph routines	25
RUV4603A	Perform clinic pathology procedures	30
RUV4604A	Perform clinic office procedures	40
RUV4605A	Carry out surgical nursing routines	80
RUV4606A	Nurse animals	80
RUV4607A	Carry out medical nursing routines	20
RUV4608A	Coordinate and perform theatre routines	30
RUV4609A	Provide specific animal care advice	120
RUV4610A	Carry out veterinary dental nursing procedures	20
RUV5605A	Prepare for emergency response	15
RUV5606A	Perform emergency procedures to sustain life	100
RUV5607A	Provide nursing support for critical care surgery	100
TOTAL		695