

Course Code & Name:		Certificate III in Equine Studies 22513VIC NB: Delivered over 2 years.
Course Aims:		This VCE VET Program is designed as an introduction to the equine industry. In the first year of the course you will learn the skills and knowledge to work safely with horses including basic horse husbandry and care, understanding equine behaviour, daily work routines and equine anatomy. In second year you will learn how to identify and monitor the signs of common illness and injury in horses; understand basic horse physiology and the impact of illness and injury on horses; identify conformation in horses and develop the ability to use appropriate conformation terminology to describe the relationship between conformation, movement and function; and gain understanding of how to implement feeding programs, monitor the quality of feed, feed supplements and individual feeding habits of horses.
Course Delivery	Location and Times:	Year 1: Box Hill Institute, Elgar Campus – 465 Elgar Road, Box Hill Tuesday 4:00pm-7:30pm; Wednesday 1:30pm-5:00pm Box Hill Institute, Lilydale Lakeside Campus – 1 Jarlo Drive, Lilydale Wednesday 1:30pm-5:00pm On-line Program-Monday 4:00pm-7:30pm (Year 1 only in 2021) Year 2: Box Hill Institute, Elgar Campus – 465 Elgar Road, Box Hill Wednesday 1:30pm-5:00pm Box Hill Institute, Lilydale Lakeside Campus – 1 Jarlo Drive, Lilydale Wednesday 1:30pm-5:00pm You are required to attend full practical training days, six times in the first year and three times in the second.
	Mode of Delivery:	Classroom based and on-line
	Duration:	2 years' part time

On successful completion of this program the student will achieve:

Credit towards VCE/VCAL	VCE:	Students will be eligible for up to 3 units at 1&2 level and a 3-4 sequence. ATAR: Students wishing to receive an ATAR contribution for the Units 3&4 sequence of Program 2: Certificate III in Equine Studies must undertake scored assessment for the purpose of achieving a study score. This study score can contribute directly to the ATAR, either as one of the student's best four studies (the primary four) or as a fifth or sixth study.
	VCAL:	This program contributes to the Industry Specific Skills Strand of VCAL and may also contribute to the Work Related Skills Strand of VCAL.
	Qualification:	A recognised qualification in: 22513VIC - Certificate III in Equine Studies
Additional Requirements/ Information:	Name of RTO & Provider of Qualification:	Box Hill Institute RTO: 4687
	RTO Student Information:	Please refer to http://www.boxhill.edu.au/for-students/student-information/ and www.mullumvetcluster.com.au for student rights and responsibilities whilst on campus.

	OHS / Personal Protective Equipment:	Materials fee covers learner textbooks, unit workbooks, Box Hill polo shirt and other course related material, as well as a Practical Training Levy, which covers the use of practical training venue hire, equine insurance, specialist demonstrations, workshop guest speakers, horse hire for training & riding costs. Current Tetanus Vaccination and Ambulance Subscription is required (proof required at enrolment). Uniform requirements include: approved riding boots and helmet.
	Excursions:	Students will be required to attend all practical training days.
	Work Placement:	Students are required to complete 40 hours Practical Placement over the duration of the program.
	Other:	Please note this course is subject to change.

Units of Competency:

Year 1: Competencies covered in the first year:

Unit Code	Unit Name	Nominal Hours	Compulsory / Elective
ACMEQU202	Handle horses safely	100	C
ACMEQU205	Apply knowledge of horse behaviour	60	C
VU22681	Work effectively in an equine organisation	50	C
VU22685	Identify equine anatomy	30	C
HLTAID003	Provide first aid	18	E
VU22687	Demonstrate basic horse riding or driving skills	40	E
VU22688	Assist in the preparation of a horse for an event	40	E
Total nominal hours		338	

Year 2: Competencies covered in the second year:

Unit Code	Unit Name	Assessment Plan	Nominal Hours	Core / Elective
VU22682	Implement horse health and welfare practices	TBA	50	C
VU22683	Implement and monitor horse feeding programs	TBA	50	C
VU22684	Relate equine form to function	TBA	50	C
VU22686	Identify and describe equine physiology	TBA	50	C
Total nominal hours			200	

FUTURE PATHWAYS & OPPORTUNITIES	Complementary studies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology 	
	Pathways:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Equine Studies Diploma of Equine Studies Management Cert IV in Horse Management Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma of Sports Marketing Diploma of Race (Thoroughbred) Training Certificate III in Farrier Certificate III in Racing Steward
	Possible Future Career Opportunities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farrier Horse Trainer Jockey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Racing Steward Stable Hand Veterinary Nurse

