



CERTIFICATE IV IN WORK PRACTICES FOR EQUINE DENTAL TECHNICIANS (21805VIC)

CAMPUS: Glenormiston

STUDY AREA: Equine

COURSE CATEGORY: Skills Building

MODE & LENGTH: 1 year full time and 1 year operating as a dentist under supervision.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: August 2011

APPLICATION: Direct Entry

20 December 2010 - 10 February 2011

ENQUIRIES: 1300 648 911 or info@swtafe.vic.edu.au

The course delivers a nationally recognised certificate (Certificate IV in Work Practices for Equine Dental Technicians) and qualifies the graduate to register with the Equine Dental Association of Australia.

The objectives of the EDAA course are to enable students to:

- Perform essential dental procedures
- Work with veterinarians in more complex dental procedures
- Offer management and husbandry advice to horse owners on dental care and related matters
- Manage a small business enterprise

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of this course continue to contribute to the horse industry with competent horsemanship, and deliver humane and professional dental maintenance to all breeds of horses. The success and acknowledgement of trained EDAA members has been demonstrated by the fact that graduates operate their business on a global basis.

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

Employability skills are the skills required to gain employment, progress a career, achieve personal potential and succeed in the workplace. Employability skills cover communication, teamwork, problem solving, initiative and enterprise, planning and organising, self-management, learning and technology. A summary of the employability skills developed through this qualification can be downloaded from <http://employabilityskills.training.com.au>

PATHWAYS & VALUE ADDING TO YOUR COURSE

Graduates can go on to further studies in equine science at a number of Universities throughout Australia.

STUDENT PLACEMENT

The one year, full time course has strong competition for applicants with a restricted number of places. There is an on-campus component of approximately eight weeks, followed by 230 days of industry experience. This practical experience is organised with registered EDAA equine dentists throughout Australia. The students are supervised for a further year while working in their own practice.

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Students are tested on:

- Proficiency at Equine Dental Technician Practices
- Horsemanship skills
- Customer management
- Business Management
- Professional Skills
- Leadership Growth Competencies
- Guidelines, rules and regulations as set by EDAA
- Code of conduct
- Tracking and reporting

APPLICATION & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This course is available via Direct Entry.

Direct entry, which means people must apply directly to the Institute by speaking to the Course Coordinator. Details available from the Customer Service Centre.

Entry requirements for this course include;

- Satisfactorily completed year 12 or its equivalent
- Special entry may be granted to mature aged candidates or those who have reached a standard or obtained qualifications acceptable to the admissions committee.

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SKILLS RECOGNITION

Skills Recognition is an assessment process that acknowledges that a person has satisfied the requirements of a module (subject) or unit of competency either through previous study (credit transfer) or through work or life experience (recognition of prior learning).

You can undertake a recognition assessment for individual units in most courses offered through South West TAFE. The process requires you to be able to provide evidence of competence. For information on how to apply and costs read our RPL Procedure available at www.swtafe.vic.edu.au/RPL or contact the Customer Service Centre.

CREDITS & EXEMPTIONS

South West TAFE undertakes the granting of status or credit to students for modules (subjects) or units of competency, they have completed or it has been assessed and deemed equivalent, at South West TAFE or another institution or training organisation.

VICTORIAN TRAINING GUARANTEE

The Victorian Training Guarantee is making TAFE training more accessible to people who do not have a post-school qualification or who want to gain a higher level qualification than they already have. For every eligible person seeking to undertake accredited training at South West TAFE, the Victorian Training Guarantee will provide funding to support that training.

Eligibility for access to a Victorian Training Guarantee government supported place will depend on certain factors such as citizenship, age and prior educational history. Please speak with your Course Coordinator or the Customer Service Centre to determine your eligibility.

Skills Building courses are for people who want to enter a skilled trade or practice an occupation that calls for skills and knowledge beyond the basic level. Qualifications at this level require significant commitment by learners and may provide entry to licensed or otherwise regulated skilled occupations.

ENROLMENT PROCESS

Once the selection and eligibility process for this course has been finalised, the enrolment process can begin.

An Enrolment Form is available from the Customer Service Centre or Course Coordinator and must be signed by the Course Coordinator, prior to enrolling. Once the Course Coordinator has signed the Enrolment Form, this must be taken (plus proof of identification – preferably photo id such as a passport or driver's licence), with payment, and any concession card to the Customer Service Centre at any of our campuses.

Please contact the Customer Service Centre with any questions regarding the enrolment process.

FEES AND CHARGES

It is a full-fee with a cost of approximately \$20,000.

A full set of tools and equipment will be required by the final practical assessment at the cost of the trainee. Travel costs during the course are the responsibility of the student.

For more information please contact our Glenormiston Customer Service Centre on 1300 648 911.

STUDENT SUPPORT

When choosing study options with South West TAFE, the Course Advisor is available to assist with decision making. Students of South West TAFE, have access to a comprehensive support network to assist with study, work and social related issues including:

- Student Access and Equity Team – available to assist with personal wellbeing and also study concerns including a Disability Support Coordinator, Student Advisor and Koorie Education Officer
- Student Activities Team – available to take care of the orientation and socialisation aspects of student life
- Student Learning Centre – available to provide study support and access to computers outside the classrooms
- Numeracy and literacy support – is available through the Centre for Education and Early Childhood Development via the Literacy/Numeracy Coordinator.

Appointments for Student Support can be made via the Customer Service Centre.

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UNIT CODE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS
RGRH207A	Handle horses safely	80
SROEQO003A	Supervise horse handling	40
SROEQO004A	Apply first aid for horses	40
SROEQO008A	Determine nutritional requirements for horses	45
RGRH311A	Apply principles of basic anatomy and physiology to horses	40
BSBCM411A	Monitor a safe workplace	50
BSBMKG406A	Build client relationships	50
BSBMKG407A	Make a presentation	30
BSBSBM405A	Monitor and manage business operations	50
VBPU909	Rasp equine teeth *	100
VBPU910	Perform a range of equine dental technician treatments *	300
VBPU911	Manage treatment and referral for range of equine dental conditions *	400
VBPU912	Work effectively as an equine dental technician within the horse industry	120
VBPU913	Recommend horse head gear and bits	60
VBPU914	Respond to equine dental and oral disease	60
VBPU915	Modify horse behaviour	40

* These units have a pre-requisite of RGRH207A Handle Horses Safely.



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