

What you can do at school











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Pick your VET Animal Studies

Think about complementary studies

Whether you're doing VCE or VCAL, think about including complementary VCE studies that can support your pathway:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- VCE VET Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management
- VCE VET Business

Plan a work placement

Structured workplace learning (SWL) gives you on-the-job experience where you can master the skills and knowledge of your VET qualification. You can also get credit towards your VCE or VCAL by completing a workplace learning record.

What you can do after school



Get a job

- Animal care attendant
- Animal shelter attendant
- Assistant dog groomer
- Cattery attendant
- Kennel hand
- Pet shop attendant
- Veterinary assistant



Do more training

If you want to do more training, remember that workplace experiences play a big part in helping you to achieve your career goals.



Get a job and do more training

Apprenticeships and traineeships combine work with training so you can earn money and get industry experience at the same time. You can even start this when you're at school.



Go to university

Find out the entry requirements for your degree. What ATAR do you need? Are there prerequisite studies?

Explore the wide range of careers

Careers that usually need a Certificate III, Certificate IV, apprenticeship or traineeship

- Animal breeder
- Animal control officer
- Animal health officer
- Animal quarantine officer
- Animal shelter supervisor
- Animal trainer and behaviourist
- Aquarium assistant
- Assistant Wildlife attendant
- Cattery assistant
- Groomer
- Kennel assistant
- Pet shop manager
- Veterinary Nurse
- Wildlife animal keeper
- Zoo keeper

Careers that usually need a Diploma or Advanced Diploma

- Animal technician
- Emergency care veterinary nurse
- Senior animal technician
- Senior veterinary nurse
- Surgical veterinary nurse
- Veterinary practice manager

Careers that usually need a Bachelor Degree or higher qualification

- Animal breeder
- Animal care and welfare officer
- Animal laboratory research technician
- Animal production
- Animal researcher
- Animal scientist
- Animal-plant health inspector
- Biologist
- Biomedical researcher
- Enterprise manager

- Environmental monitor
- Farm manager
- Livestock and agricultural manager
- Marine and/or freshwater biologist
- Pet food quality control officer
- Veterinarian
- Wildlife conservationist
- Zoologist

After completing your qualification, you may choose to get a job, do further training or go to university



