

VCAA
2009 UPDATED PROGRAM STRUCTURE
21908VIC CERTIFICATE II IN EQUINE

The following information updates the program advice provided on pages 4–5 of the *VCE VET Equine Industry Program Booklet*. It reflects the advice published in the *VCAA Bulletin*, No. 69, April 2009.

The unit *SIRXSLS002A Advise on products and services* has a nominal hour duration of **30 hours**, not 25 hours as published. The sub-total of hours for Units 1 and 2 remains as published: 206–268 hours.

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VCE VET Units 1 and 2			
Code	Unit of competence	Nominal hours	Prerequisites
Core			
RTC2705A	Work effectively in the industry	20	
SROEQO001A	Handle horses safely	20	
VPAU321	Work in an equine organisation	40	RTC2705A SROEQO001A
VBM657	Identify and develop a career path in the equine industry	20	
HLTFA201A	Provide basic emergency life support	8	
RTE2121A	Provide daily care for horses	40	
Electives: A minimum of two units must be selected. A minimum of 58 hours of electives must be undertaken.			
Only one of the following three units may be selected:			
VBM660	Horse riding or driving skills I* OR	40	SROEQO001A
SROEQO002A	Demonstrate basic horse riding skills OR	20	SROEQO001A
RGRPSH205A	Perform basic riding tasks	50	SROEQO001A
RGRPSH203A	Perform basic driving tasks*	70	SROEQO001A
VBM663	Horse riding or driving skills II – specific equine discipline	40	VBM660 OR SROEQO002A OR RGRPSH203A OR RGRPSH205A
RTC1301A	Operate basic machinery and equipment	20	
RTE2201A	Carry out basic electric fencing operations	40	
RTC2209A	Install, maintain and repair fencing	30	

**It is only possible to select both RGRPSH203A and VBM660 if VBM660 is delivered to develop riding skills and not driving skills.*

RTC2210A	Maintain properties and structures	30	
VBM664	Assist in the conduct of an event in the equine industry	40	
VBM709	Assist in preparation of a horse for a competition	40	
VBM739	Identify horse breeding principles and assist in practices	40	
VBM665	Care for mares and foals in the equine industry	40	
SIRXSLS001A	Sell products and services	20	
SIRXSLS002A	Advise on products and services	30	
SIRXCCS001A	Apply point of sale handling procedures	20	
SIRXCCS002A	Interact with customers	30	
SIRXADM001A	Apply retail office procedures	20	
BSBITU202A	Create and use spreadsheets	30	
HLTFA301B	Apply first aid	18	
		Subtotal	206–268
VCE VET Units 3 and 4			
RTE2104A	Carry out regular horse observation	40	
VPAU322	Respond to equine injury and disease	50	
SROEQO008A	Determine nutritional requirements for horses	45	SROEQO001A
VPAU323	Relate equine form and function	50	
VPAM325	Equine anatomy and physiology	40	
		Subtotal	200
		TOTAL	431–493

Information about prerequisites is drawn from individual units of competence and additional information in the 21908VIC Certificate II in Equine Industry accredited curriculum document, pages 11 and 12.