

Certificate III Equine Studies

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1. Program overview

Certificate III in Equine Studies offers comprehensive training for students interested in the Equine Industry for future employment or to upgrade their knowledge and skills.

The course provides entry-level training for the Equine sector. It is a pathway into the industry and provides a connection to Higher Level Qualifications in various equestrian fields.

This course of study is over a **two-year period** and on completion can form part of VCE students' final ATAR score.

Class sessions run on a Wednesday during school term dates.

2. Core Subjects

Year 1	Year 2
Work effectively in an equine organisation	Implement horse health and welfare practices
Apply knowledge of horse behaviour	Implement and monitor a horse feeding program
Handle horses safely	Relate equine form and function
Identify equine anatomy	Equine physiology
Provide First Aid	
Care of pregnant mares, foals, young horses	
Assist in preparation of a horse for event	

3. Practical Sessions

Practical training at Break O'Day Quarter Horses is delivered adhering to the Australian Horse Industry Council's Procedures for the delivery of Horse industry Training. All students will have an OHS and safety induction in their first two classes.

Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) is a component of all VET qualifications undertaken by VCE or VCAL students. The minimum SWL requirements for the duration of the VCE VET Equine Studies program is 40 hours / 1 week.

Students SWL compliments the training provided at Seymour College and provides an opportunity to further develop practical skills, apply learning in an industry setting and develop employability skills.



A photograph of a magazine spread. The left page features a large article with the title 'Ganzfeld' in a stylized font. The right page contains several smaller photographs of people riding horses and a group of people standing together. Text on the right page includes 'VERSATILE. ATHLETIC. INTELLIGENT.' and 'OFF THE TRACK'. The overall theme is equestrian sports and training.

4. Conclusion

- VET Equine Studies Certificate III
 - entry level into the industry.
 - **Conducted on site at Seymour College each Wednesday.**
 - Practical sessions held at BreakODay Quarter Horses during the school term.
 - **1 Week SWL (Structured Workplace Learning) required, outside of school hours.**
 - Two year course.
 - **Contributes to VCE ATAR and VCAL credits.**

