

# PRIMARY INDUSTRIES PATHWAY



## Certificate II in Equine Studies (22246)

The Certificate II in Equine Studies is primarily an entry level vocational qualification which will enable successful graduates to apply for employment in different sectors of the equine industry in roles such as stable hands or stud hands. This course does not involve horse riding. Most employment in the equine industry is related to handling of horses, not horse riding. This course assists students to develop a foundation understanding of horses, their behaviour, care, nutrition and anatomy and physiology.

### National Competencies Delivered:

Code:	Unit Name:	Hrs:	Core / Elective:
<b>Year 1</b>			
AHCWRK204A	Work effectively in the industry	20	C
SISOEQO201A	Handle horses	20	C
VU21401	Work safely in an equine organisation	50	C
HLTFA211A	Provide basic emergency life support	08	C
AHCHBR203A	Provide daily care for horses	40	C
VU21405	Equine anatomy	30	C
VU21411	Horse breeding principles and practices	40	E
VU21412	Care for pregnant mares and foals	40	E
<b>Year 2</b>			
VU21402	Implement horse health and welfare practices	60	C
VU21403	Implement and monitor a horse feeding program	40	C
VU21404	Relate equine form and function	50	C
VU21406	Equine Physiology	50	C
VU21409	Assist in the preparation of a horse for an event	40	C
<b>TOTAL =</b>		<b>488</b>	

### Format:

1 day per week—this course will take 2 years to complete—commences Week 2, Term 1 2018

1 week (40 hours) of Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) is required

**Course Fee:** \$500

### Additional Costs:

\$150 First Aid Certificate

Text book—Horse Sense: the guide to horse care in Australia and New Zealand TBA

### Selection Criteria/Student Requirements:

Students must be 15 years or older as at 1st January 2018. Working with horses requires a moderate level of physical fitness, agility and strength. Access to horses is required for successful completion of this course.

**Max Class Size:** 18 students

### When & Where:

Monday 9:00am—3:00pm

Wednesday 9:00am—3:00pm

Eastern Fleurieu School

11 Callington Road, Strathalbyn SA 5255

Phone: 85 362 455

### SACE Stage & Credits:

Stage 1, approximately 60 SACE Credits

### Contact:

Carla Cerchi—Trainer

Tony Sheldon—VET Coordinator

**RTO:** Sunraysia TAFE Victoria

**Industry Partners:** TAFESA



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## In choosing the **Primary Industries Vocational Pathway** you will get opportunities to:

- Undertake structured work placement
- Study and work with others with similar interests
- Do both on the job and off the job training
- Become work ready
- Explore different career possibilities
- Consider furthering your study at TAFE

## Suggested SACE Subjects:

SUBJECTS	RECOMMENDED	COMPLEMENTARY
<b>STAGE 1</b>	PLP, Biology, Workplace Practices, General Maths, English	Agriculture, Scientific Studies, Chemistry
<b>STAGE 2</b>	Research Project, Workplace Practices	Agriculture, Scientific Studies, Chemistry, Biology

For more information, please visit the Southern Adelaide and Fleurieu Trade School website—[www.safts.sa.edu.au](http://www.safts.sa.edu.au)

The **Primary Industries** Vocational Pathway will enable you to gain modules towards a nationally accredited Certificate II in:

- **Equine Studies**

As well as credits towards the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE).

### Employment Pathways:

As an entry level qualification, this course may lead to careers in Racing, Horse Breeding or Equine Performance. The course gives students the essential knowledge and skills to pursue careers and interests in the equine industry. As a Certificate II the course provides a sound foundation for building more specialised skills in breeding, performance or racing industry sectors.

### Further Studies:

After gaining Certificate II in Equine Studies students may wish to undertake further study in the 10229NAT Certificate III in Horse Industry Practice (Performance Horse) or AHC30310 Certificate III in Horse Breeding.

### Skills for All:

Upon completion of Trade School VET courses, students may be able to access subsidised places at TAFE through the Training Guarantee for SACE Students (TGSS).

