




VCE/VET EQUINE

- You can study this VCE subject while at your current school and complete this extra study at Bellarine Secondary College.
- Contributes as a VCE unit 3 and 4 sequence, as one of your four main subjects and contributes to your study score.
-  Contributes credits to your VM studies
- Students will be supported with bussing transport arrangements to theory and practical classes.
- To be considered for enrolment, you must be in at least Year 10. See the VET Coordinator at your school for further information.

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**CERTIFICATE III
in
EQUINE STUDIES**

**VET IN SCHOOLS
PROGRAM**

AUSPICED BY



RTOID: 4687C

Certificate III in Equine Studies

National Code:	22513VIC
Location:	Bellarine Secondary College
Study Area:	VET in Schools Program (VCE)
Study Area:	Equine Industry

What does this course involve?

The Certificate III in Equine Studies is designed to prepare secondary school students for employment in equine or related animal industries. This course comprises of a combination of theory classes at Bellarine SC and practical training, structured workplace and presentations by guest speakers from industry at an accredited Equestrian Centre. This course teaches routine horse husbandry to achieve optimum horse health and performance.

Students will participate in horse riding, develop skills to prepare a horse for competition, learn how to identify desirable and poor conformation in horses, lameness and how it may affect gait and performance. Students will also learn how to implement feeding programs, monitor the quality of feed

and recognise individual feeding habits of horses.

Units of Competency

Unit 1 & 2 Core and electives(*)

ACMEQU202	Handle horses safely
ACMEQU205	Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
VU22681	Work effectively in an Equine organisation
VU22685	Identify Equine Anatomy
ACMEQU201*	Work safely in industries with horses
VU22687*	Demonstrate basic horse riding and driving skills
VU22688*	Assist in the preparation of a horse for an event
HTLAID003*	Provide first aid

Unit 3 & 4 Core

VU22682	Implement horse health and welfare practices
VU22683	Implement and monitor horse feeding programs
VU22684	Relate equine form to function
VU22686	Identify and describe equine physiology

Accreditation:

- You will receive a nationally recognised certificate.
- You can undertake this course as part of your **VCE and receive a study score.** You will need to take an

external exam and complete your coursework.

What employment

opportunities will I have?

This course may provide you with employment opportunities as an animal attendant, stable or stud hand, horse breeder, mounted police, veterinary nurse or coach. You may also find employment opportunities in racing or retail.

What further study options will I have?

You may wish to progress into the Certificate III in Agriculture (Horse Breeding) or Diploma level equine courses. You can also study animal welfare, coaching and racing certificates.

Recognition

- The Certificate III in Equine Studies is a VETiS course. Secondary school students may receive credit towards satisfactory completion of their VCE Vocational Major (VM) or a score towards their VCE. Assessments for both VCE and VM are based on Practical Competence and Theoretical Knowledge.
- The VCE/VM component is delivered under Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA).

