

Next Generation: Animal Care Technology (2021)
Companion Animals Level 3
22 weeks - Fulltime



*The programme is approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority under section 249 of the Education Act 1989, and Ag Challenge Ltd is accredited to provide it under section 250 of the Act. *Programme components subject to change.*

Graduate Profile	<p>Graduates of the qualification will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comply with all regulatory requirements and relevant industry codes of practice for animal care • Respond to normal and abnormal health and behaviour in animals • Assist with the day to day care of animals <p><i>Qualification: New Zealand Certificate in Animal Care (Fish, Horses, Companion Animals, and Lifestyle Block Animals) (Level 3) NZ2487</i></p>
Employment Pathway	<p>Graduates of this qualification are likely to be employed in a range of businesses associated with the care of animals. This may include people working as assistants in pet stores, animal rescue centers, pet grooming, animal day care, greyhound racing kennels, animal breeders, animal training, boarding facilities, aquarium services, and lifestyle block owners.</p>

COMPANION ANIMALS STRAND

Unit Schedule	Unit Standard Title	NZQA Credits	Level
Comply with all regulatory requirements and relevant industry codes of practice for animal care			
5189	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of health and safety in an animal facility	4	3
31504	Describe and apply the Animal Welfare Act 1999 for animals in an animal facility	3	3
Respond to normal and abnormal health and behaviour in animals			
5183	Handle and transport injured companion animals	2	3
14377	Recognise normal and abnormal behaviour and conditions in animals	5	4
AC16003	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of basic emergency first aid of animals	8	3
Assist with day to day care of animals			
5165	Describe parturition and after care of companion animals	3	3
19540	Demonstrate knowledge of basic animal husbandry	5	3
21549	Demonstrate knowledge of animal health product labels and product information sources	4	3

19894	Describe zoonoses, notifiable exotic zoonoses, and their control, in New Zealand	5	3
18	Demonstrate knowledge of animal anatomy and physiology	4	3
5180	Demonstrate knowledge of companion animal anatomy, cells, body tissues and systems	6	3
21380	Describe animal facility environmental hygiene and carry out hygienic practices	5	3
21379	Demonstrate knowledge of requirements relating to transport of cats and dogs	2	2
7337	Identify, handle and care for dogs	4	3
5148	Identify, handle, and care for cats	4	3
5149	Monitor health and provide husbandry for rabbits and rodents	6	3
Total Credits:		70	

Course Starts: 1st February 2021	
Course Contact Days: Monday to Friday	Number Weeks Including Holidays: 22
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