



## Next Generation: Animal Care Technology (Equine or Lifestyle Block or 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.*

<b>Graduate Profile</b>	Graduates of the qualification will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comply with all regulatory requirements and relevant industry codes of practice for animal care</li> <li>Respond to normal and abnormal health and behaviour in animals</li> <li>Assist with the day to day care of animals</li> </ul> <p style="color: red;"><i>Qualification: New Zealand Certificate in Animal Care (Fish, Horses, Companion Animals, and Lifestyle Block Animals) (Level 3) NZ2487</i></p>
<b>Employment Pathway</b>	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 centres, pet grooming, animal day care, greyhound racing kennels, animal breeders, animal training, boarding facilities, aquarium services, horse recreation businesses, and lifestyle block owners.

**CHOOSE EITHER EQUINE or LIFESTYLE BLOCK ANIMALS or COMPANION ANIMALS**

<b>EQUINE STRAND</b>			
Unit Schedule	Unit Standard Title	NZQA Credits	Level
<b>Comply with all Regulatory requirements and relevant industry codes of practice for animal care</b>			
5189	Follow safe working practices and standards in the animal facility	4	3
21381	Demonstrate knowledge of ethical behaviour in relation to animals	3	2
<b>Respond to normal and abnormal health and behaviour in animals</b>			
AC16003	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of basic emergency first aid of animals	8	3
1651	Recognise signs of good health, ill health, common ailments, and lameness in horses	8	3
<b>Assist with day to day care of animals</b>			
19949	Identify basic components and functions, and common problems of Horse's body systems	3	2
21380	Demonstrate and apply knowledge relating to animal facility environmental hygiene	5	3
572	Demonstrate knowledge of electric fencing components and systems	5	3
28924	Assist with supplying water to livestock in a pastoral livestock workplace	5	3
29168	Care for a group of horses in a paddock, and maintain paddocks under close supervision	10	2
6622	Analyse horse feed and stable horses	4	3



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29167	Prepare horses for travel, and load and unload under close supervision	4	2
1656	Groom a horse	2	2
24561	Ride a quad bike with trailed equipment	4	3
24554	Ride a quad bike on flat terrain in the workplace	4	2
24557	Demonstrate knowledge of the safe operation of a quad bike	3	2
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>72</b>	

<b>LIFESTYLE BLOCK ANIMALS STRAND</b>			
Unit Schedule	Unit Standard Title	NZQA Credits	Level
<b>Comply with all Regulatory requirements and relevant industry codes of practice for animal care</b>			
5189	Follow safe working practices and standards in the animal facility	4	3
21381	Demonstrate knowledge of ethical behaviour in relation to animals	3	2
<b>Respond to normal and abnormal health and behaviour in animals</b>			
28975	Demonstrate understanding of livestock anatomy, physiology, behaviour and animal welfare obligations	6	3
AC16003	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of basic emergency first aid of animals	8	3
<b>Assist with day to day care of animals</b>			
19540	Demonstrate knowledge of basic animal husbandry	5	3
24557	Demonstrate knowledge of the safe operation of a quad bike	3	2
19894	Demonstrate knowledge of zoonoses and their control	3	3
24833	Describe non-electric fences, fence support materials, and safe practices in fencing	3	2
28924	Assist with supplying water to livestock in a pastoral livestock workplace	5	3
572	Demonstrate knowledge of electric fencing components and systems	5	3
5153	Monitor health and provide husbandry for ruminants- cattle, sheep, goats, and deer.	5	2
19114	Assist with handling and treatment of livestock	6	2
21380	Demonstrate and apply knowledge relating to animal facility environmental hygiene	5	3
5184	Handle and Transport Injured Large Animals	2	3
<b>Choose 2 units</b>			
5152	Monitor health and provide husbandry for <b>horses</b>	5	2



Unit Schedule	Unit Standard Title	NZQA Credits	Level
5154	Monitor health and provide husbandry for <b>pigs</b>	4	2
21360	Monitor health and provide husbandry for <b>poultry</b> chickens, ducks, geese, and turkeys.	4	2
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>71-72</b>	

### **COMPANION ANIMALS STRAND**

Unit Schedule	Unit Standard Title	NZQA Credits	Level
<b>Comply with all Regulatory requirements and relevant industry codes of practice for animal care</b>			
5189	Follow safe working practices and standards in the animal facility	4	3
21381	Demonstrate knowledge of ethical behaviour in relation to animals	3	2
<b>Respond to normal and abnormal health and behaviour in animals</b>			
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
<b>Assist with day to day care of animals</b>			
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	Demonstrate knowledge of zoonoses and their control	3	3
18	Demonstrate knowledge of animal anatomy and physiology	4	3
5180	Demonstrate knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of animals	10	2
21380	Demonstrate and apply knowledge relating to animal facility environmental hygiene	5	3
21379	Demonstrate knowledge of requirements relating to transport of cats and dogs	2	2
7337	Monitor health and provide husbandry for <b>dogs</b>	5	2
5148	Monitor health and provide husbandry for cats	5	2
<b>Choose 1 unit</b>			
5151	Monitor health and provide husbandry for caged birds	3	2
5149	Monitor health and provide husbandry for <b>rodents and rabbits</b>	4	2
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>71-72</b>	



<b>Course Starts: 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019 with enrolments any time during the year</b>	
<b>Course Contact Days: Monday to Friday</b>	<b>Number Weeks Including Holidays: 22</b>
<b>Equine Tutor: Delma Dunham</b>	<b>Fees incl GST: Equine \$3,388 Companion Animals \$3,364 Lifestyle Block Animals \$3,413.90</b>
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