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# Your Animal Care Technology Career

Navigate your qualification pathway with us!

Trade Academy Animal Care  
Levels 2 & 3



Animal Care (Equine) Level 3



Animal Care (Companion  
Animals) Level 3



Rural Animal Technician  
Level 5



Veterinary Nursing  
Assistant Level 5





## Your Career in Animal Care and Technology

What makes AGC Training such a popular option is that the training is practical and hands-on, reflecting real-life experience. The tutors all have real experience in their various sectors and are passionate about equipping people with the skills to build bright and successful futures.

### Trade Academy Animal Care Levels 2 and 3

Trades Academy programmes are for current secondary school students, who study one or two days a week over three or four terms and gain credits towards NCEA. The learning is practical and hands-on, using industry standard equipment and technology relevant to the animal care technology sector. Students develop the foundation skills needed to progress to further study, or move directly into employment.

### Animal Care (Equine) Level 3

This foundation course covers all the relevant health and safety aspects of animal care and is the prerequisite to our level 5 Rural Animal Technology programme. Choosing the Equine strand will provide you with the skills to care for horses in a safe manner. You could find work in a variety of industries like racing, show-jumping and horse trekking.

### Animal Care (Companion Animals) Level 3

This foundation course covers all the relevant health and safety aspects of animal care and is the prerequisite to our level 5 Veterinary Nursing Assistant programme. Choosing the Companion Animals strand provides you with the skills to care for dogs, cats, rabbits and all sorts of pets. You could end up working at the SPCA, a pet shop, boarding kennels, pet groomers and more – the options are endless!

### Rural Animal Technician Level 5

If you love working with animals and want to make large animals your speciality, then this course takes you to that next level. This programme covers large animal anatomy and physiology, breeding and feeding, health and wellbeing along with many other tasks that will allow the graduate to work as a technician in conjunction with a veterinarian.

### Veterinary Nursing Assistant Level 5

If you love working with animals and want to make animals like dogs, cats, rabbits, birds and other small companion animals your speciality, then this course takes you to that next level. This programme covers small animal anatomy and physiology, breeding and feeding, health and wellbeing, clinical and surgical diagnostic skills along with many other skills that will allow you to work in a Veterinary Clinic or other animal related facility.

