

VET Recognition Register: Animal Care Qualifications




The VET Recognition Register is a key tool in the recognition arrangements for VET and is a list posted on the SACE Board website so that schools and the public:

- can identify whether the SACE credits granted for completed VET will be recognised towards Stage 1 or Stage 2 of the SACE.
- can get an indication of how many SACE credits may be granted for the completion of a particular VET qualification.

This information should be read in conjunction with the [VET Recognition Register - Information Sheet](#).

Shaded and non-shaded qualifications

For qualifications listed that are **non-shaded**, recognition panels recommended that, in their view, these qualifications may provide pathways for young people if commenced within a secondary schooling context.

For **shaded** qualifications as indicated by the following icon -  there may be additional factors to consider prior to undertaking this qualification as part of your SACE, for instance age-appropriate aspects, wages and conditions, and opportunities for future pathways and employment. Contact your school's VET Coordinator to explore any relevant factors.

Things to remember as indicated by the following icon - 

- Maximum SACE credits - The number of SACE credits granted to the student are dependent on the units of competency completed toward the qualification. The maximum number of SACE credits listed is the maximum number of SACE credits that will be awarded to the student for that particular VET qualification.
- Apprenticeship or Traineeship - Ticks in this column indicate that the qualification is available as an Apprenticeship or Traineeship option. Contact your school's VET Coordinator for further information about undertaking an Apprenticeship or Traineeship as part of your SACE
- Flexible Industry Pathways (FIP) - Ticks in this column indicate that the qualification has been endorsed by the South Australian Industry Skills Council as a Flexible Industry Pathway for delivery to secondary school students. Further information about Flexible Industry Pathways, including pathways to employment and further study, is available on the link [FYA Job Clusters](#).







Hybrid Qualifications Information

For qualifications that are identified as 'Hybrid (Stage 1 and 2)', refer to the [Hybrid Qualifications - Information Sheet](#).

Hybrid Qualifications - Information Sheet details the recognition arrangement for hybrid qualifications, including the units of competencies at each SACE Stage.

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| Industry area | Qualification code | Qualification | SACE Stage | Maximum SACE credits  | Apprenticeship or Traineeship  | Flexible Industry Pathways (FIP)  |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Animal Care | ACM10117 | Certificate I in Animal Studies | 1 | 30 | - | - |
| Animal Care | ACM20117 | Certificate II in Animal Studies | 1 | 60 | - |  |
| Animal Care | ACM30117 | Certificate III in Animal Studies | 2 | 70 | - |  |
| Animal Care | ACM30410  | Certificate III in Companion Animal Services | 2 | 95 | - | - |
| Animal Care | ACM30612 | Certificate III in Pet Grooming | 2 | 95 | - | - |