

New Zealand Certificate in Animal Care Level 3

22 Weeks – Fulltime

The programme is approved by the New Zealand Qualification Authority under section 249 of the Education Act 1989, and AGC Training Ltd is accredited.



This programme consists of four compulsory courses:

- **Animal Welfare and Basic Care**
10 credits
- **Behaviour and Animal Husbandry**
20 credits
- **Form and Function**
20 credits
- **Health, Transport and Handling**
20 credits

Graduate Profile

Graduates of the qualification will be able to:

- Comply with all regulatory requirements and relevant industry codes of practice for animal care
- Provide day-to-day care of companion animals including transportation (dogs, cats, rabbits, rodents or birds) under limited supervision.
- Respond to normal and abnormal health status and behaviour in companion animals.

Qualification: New Zealand Certificate in Animal Care
(Companion Animals Strand Level 3) NZ2487

Employment Pathway

Graduates will be able to seek employment in work as assistants involved in the day-to-day care and welfare of companion animals such as pet shops, SPCA, animal grooming facilities, catteries, kennels and as an animal caregiver for pet owners.

Eligibility

To be eligible to enrol onto the programme, applicants must have:

- Completed NCEA Level 1; or a Vocational Pathway Primary Industries award; or
- Relevant companion animal care experience.

Course Starts: February, May, July, October

Course Contact Days: Monday to Friday

Number Weeks Including Holidays: 22

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Fees Free for Eligible Learners