



# 22513VIC CERTIFICATE III

IN

# EQUINE STUDIES



RTO 6441

# DELIVERY OPTIONS

## ◆ FACE TO FACE

Face to Face sessions are held at Hillcrest's purpose built equine training facility Ayr Hill Equestrian Centre, each Wednesday afternoon between 1:30 - 5:30pm during school term.



# VCE VET EQUINE STUDIES

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## SKILLS

INDUSTRY QUALIFIED



State accredited curriculum and a recognised qualification providing skills to gain work in the many sectors of the equine industry.

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## UNDERSTANDING

WORKING/CARING FOR HORSES



Assists learners to develop an understanding of horses - their behaviour, care, nutrition, anatomy, physiology. Provides participants with the knowledge and skills for caring for and working with horses.

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## VCE VM / VCE SUBJECT

VET DELIVERED TO SECONDARY STUDENTS

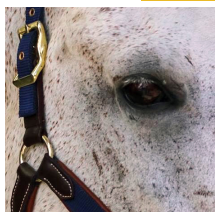


Course duration is over 2 years as part of a VET delivered to secondary students program and may be used as a VCE VM or VCE subject.

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## FURTHER STUDY

PROVIDES FUTURE OPTIONS



Provides an excellent grounding for further studies in horse breeding, horse management, racing, outdoor recreation, sport coaching, equine science, equine nutrition or performance horse management.

# TRAINERS

Our experienced, industry recognised trainers ensure students achieve the best possible results. Delivery of the course is provided by a team of experienced and highly regarded trainers with extensive industry experience.





# DELIVERY OPTIONS



All Practical sessions with horses are delivered adhering to the Australian Horse Industry Council's Procedures for the delivery of Horse Industry Training.

## ◆ ONLINE FLEXIBLE

Access to online learning system, regular webinars, tutorials and practical workshops are held at Ayr Hill Equestrian Centre – Clyde North and Breakoday Quarter Horses – Glenburn.

Distance study is a great option for remote students who otherwise could not access the course, or for metropolitan students who cannot attend on Wednesday afternoons.



# UNITS OF COMPETENCY

## May consist of:

- ◆ VU22681 ◆ Work effectively in an equine organisation
- HLTAID011 ◆ Provide First Aid
- ACMEQU205 ◆ Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
- ACMEQU202 ◆ Handle horses safely
  - VU22685 ◆ Identify equine anatomy
  - VU22691 ◆ Prepare for the care of pregnant mares, foals and young horses
- VU22688 ◆ Assist in the preparation of a horse for an event
- VU22682 ◆ Implement horse health & welfare practices
- VU22683 ◆ Implement & monitor horse feeding programs
- VU22686 ◆ Identify and describe equine physiology
- VU22684 ◆ Relate equine form to function
- VU22687 ◆ Demonstrate Basic Horse Riding or Driving Skills



*“Practical hands on teaching involving use of horses in real life stable situations at both Ayr Hill and Glenburn.”*

STUDENTS MAY ENGAGE IN THE STRUCTURED WORKPLACE LEARNING (SWL) PROGRAM WHICH ALLOWS STUDENTS TO EXPERIENCE A MINIMUM OF 40 HOURS WORKING IN THE EQUESTRIAN INDUSTRY.



# ◆ ATAR CREDIT

## CREDIT IN THE VCE OR VCE VM FOR EQUINE STUDIES

Equine Studies provides students with the opportunity for recognition at Units 1 and 2 level and a Units 3 and 4 sequence.

Equine Studies students have the option of Scored

Assessment for the VCE 3 - 4 sequence.

This score can contribute to the student's ATAR, either as one of the student's best four studies (the primary four) or as a fifth or sixth study.





# MORE INFO?

For more information please contact CREST Education Ltd T/as Hillcrest Christian College RTO 6441.

*Further information regarding fees, recognised prior learning/credit, transfers and support services can be found in our student handbook.*

## Susan Stewart

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*“This course will provide students with a solid foundation for many amazing career opportunities in the Equine Industry in Australia and worldwide.”*



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## Emmi Hoefchen Equestrian Trainer

*“As students delve into the course they will explore an extensive selection of practical and theory elements that assist’s their understanding of the Equine Industry”*



### ◆ Possible Career Pathways

- ◆ Health – Dental/Farrier/Chiro, Physio/Massage
- ◆ Veterinarian/Nurse
- ◆ Stable Manager/Hand
- ◆ Retail Assistant/Manager/Marketing
- ◆ Mounted Police
- ◆ Bloodstock Agent
- ◆ Equine Nutritionist

