



# 22647VIC CERTIFICATE III

IN

# EQUINE STUDIES



RTO 6441

# DELIVERY OPTIONS

## ◆ FACE TO FACE

Weekly 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.

Fortnightly sessions are held on the Mornington Peninsula on Wednesday mornings between 9:00am - 1:00pm with practicals held at Ayr Hill Equestrian Centre on scheduled Fridays 9:30am - 3:00pm during school term.



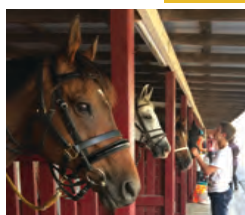
## VCE VET EQUINE STUDIES

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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.

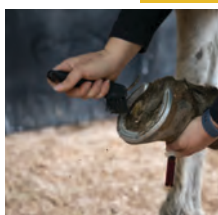


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### UNDERSTANDING

#### 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.

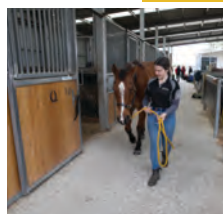


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### VCE VM / VCE SUBJECT

#### 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.

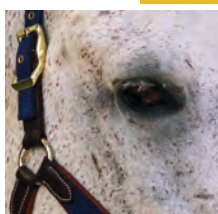


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### FURTHER STUDY

#### 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:

- ◆ VU23586\* ◆ Work effectively in an equine organisation
- HLTAID011 ◆ Provide First Aid
- ACMEQU213\* ◆ Follow safe work practices in equine industries
- ACMEQU212 ◆ Handle horses safely
  - VU23590 ◆ Identify equine anatomy
  - VU23596 ◆ Prepare for the care of pregnant mares, foals and young horses
- VU23593\* ◆ Assist in the preparation of a horse for a competition
- VU23587\* ◆ Implement and monitor horse health and welfare practices
- VU23588\* ◆ Implement & monitor horse feeding programs
- VU23591 ◆ Identify and describe equine physiology
- VU23589 ◆ Relate equine form to function
- VU23592\* ◆ Demonstrate Basic Horse Riding or Driving Skills

\*Pre-requisite unit ACMEQU212 Handle Horses Safely



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

## ◆ 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 RTO 6441.

Further information regarding fees, recognised prior learning/credit transfers and support services can be found in our student handbook; OR Complete an **Expression of Interest NOW** via the QR Code:



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Teachers were always there to answer any questions, and made the time fun and enjoyable for all.”

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former student



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If you're interested in learning more about equine care or the study of equine, it's a perfect course to get the information you need”

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former student

♦ Possible Career Pathways

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

