



ACM40322

CERTIFICATE IV

in

Animal Behaviour & Training

RTO 41462



DOG TRAINER ACADEMY

Course Details



Duration

up to 2 years (24 months)



Delivery Mode

Blended (online & 4 Weeks Practical)



Start Date

Enrol anytime



Student Fees

\$6,000



Payment Options

Payment Plans (12-36 months)
Invoice payments



Recognition

Nationally Recognised Qualification

ACM40322 Certificate IV in Animal Behaviour and Training is the ideal qualification for anyone aspiring to become a professional dog trainer or advance their skills in animal behaviour. Delivered online with four weeks of hands-on practical learning, this nationally recognised course builds your expertise in animal learning theory, behaviour modification, obedience training, enrichment, and welfare, preparing you for real-world work as a dog trainer, behaviour technician, or assistant dog trainer. It also provides a strong pathway into specialised careers across companion animal training, behaviour consulting, and assistance dog programs.



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ACM40322 CERTIFICATE IV ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR & TRAINING

Course Overview

Do you have a passion for dogs and aspire to understand their behaviour and train them professionally?

The **ACM40322 Certificate IV in Animal Behaviour and Training** is Australia's premier qualification for aspiring dog trainers and those passionate about animal behaviour. This comprehensive program provides a blend of both online learning and hands-on practical training with industry experts, ensuring students are well-equipped with the knowledge and skills essential for success in the field.

The curriculum delves deep into understanding animal behaviour, teaching students how to identify behaviours, interact safely with animals, and even evaluate and condition behavioural responses. Moreover, the course places a significant emphasis on ensuring the welfare and well-being of animals, imparting knowledge on enrichment strategies, welfare assessment, and promoting positive well-being. To ensure compliance and safety in the animal industry, students will also gain insights into best practices, industry compliance, and maintaining workplace health and safety.

The practical aspect of this course provides a hands-on experience that's second to none. Students will attend **2 training blocks (2 weeks each block)**. Students get to actively engage in animal behaviour management and training, conduct group training sessions for animal owners, and manage complex behavioural scenarios. They will also be equipped to conduct detailed behavioural assessments and provide basic first aid to animals. This holistic training approach ensures that graduates are not only knowledgeable but also confident and competent in their roles as animal trainers or behaviourists.

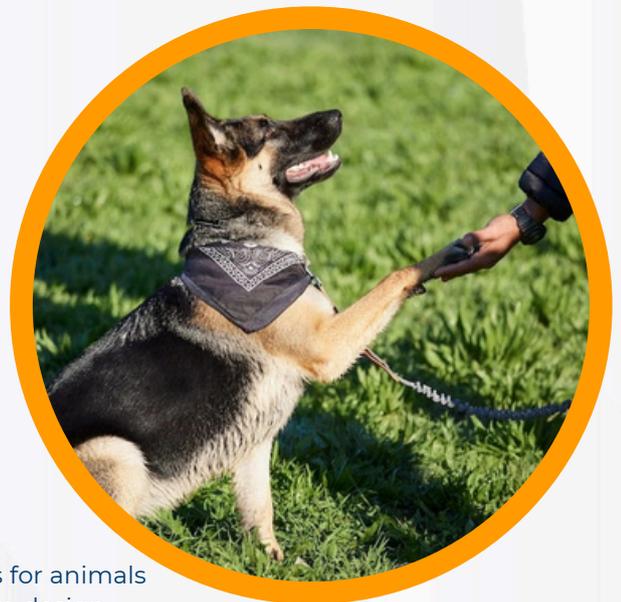
If you're passionate about making a positive difference in the lives of animals and their owners, this is the course for you. Embark on a journey of learning and discovery in the exciting world of animal behaviour and training!

Entry Requirements

- ✓ Minimum 18 Years of Age
- ✓ Completed Year 10 or equivalent
- ✓ Access to a computer, laptop or tablet
- ✓ Internet access and email address
- ✓ Available to attend 2 x 2 week training blocks
- ✓ Physically capable of restraining animals and standing for extended periods of time

Course Units

- ACMBEH301** Identify behaviours and interact safely with animals
- ACMBEH402** Develop, implement and monitor enrichment strategies for animals
- ACMBEH403** Evaluate animal conditioning methodology and program design
- ACMBEH404** Condition animal behaviour
- ACMGEN303** Assess the welfare status of an animal
- ACMGEN304** Promote positive wellbeing in self and others in animal care workplaces
- ACMGEN402** Advise on animal industry compliance and practices
- ACMWHS401** Maintain workplace health and safety processes
- ACMGEN309** Provide basic animal first aid
- ACMGEN311** Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing
- ACMSPE316** Provide general care of a domestic dog
- ACMGEN315** Communicate effectively with clients and team members
- BSBOPS404** Implement customer service strategies
- ACMBEH405** Provide individual advice on animal behaviour management and training
- ACMBEH406** Conduct group training classes for animal owners or carers
- ACMBEH407** Conduct animal behavioural assessments



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Course Delivery

Students have up to 24 months to complete the course. However, many students are able to complete their study within this time frame based upon the amount of hours dedicated to study each week.

The course program is taught using a blended approach (Online & Practical).

Online

The course is delivered online which means students are not required to attend classes or lectures. Students will receive access to our 'Learning Portal' where they will find the course materials, interactive learning materials, videos and assessments. In addition, students will also receive a hard copy of the Learner Resource.

While studying online, students will have access to our teaching support team via email, online chat or phone. Our teaching team will help support and guide students every step on their journey.

Practical Training

The practical training (hands-on) is completed at the Dog Training Facility under the guidance and support of our teachers and dog trainers. You will be required to attend **two (2) x 2-week training blocks (4 weeks in total)**. This ensures the student is taught the hands-on skills required to become a qualified dog trainers while being guided by our team.

During the practical training, students have access to a range of dogs to work with and are able to practice and perfect their skills in a safe environment. Students will develop a broad array of hands-on skills pivotal for training including teaching the foundation skills and also dealing with aggressive dogs.. They will learn about conditioning dogs, behaviour shaping, lifestyle obedience and positive reinforcement. Finally the students will then be taught how to create both individual and group lessons , whilst assessing the needs of the dogs and the owners.

Course Fees

The full fee for the course is **\$6,000**

Students have a choice of payment options that best suit their financial circumstances.

Payment Plans: For your convenience, the Pet Stylist Academy offers interest free payment plans:

- **Direct Debit:** **\$39** per week (36 months) - **\$46.50** per week (30 months) - **\$58** per week (24 months) - **\$78** per week (18 months) - **\$116** per week (12 months)
- **Invoice Instalments:** **\$1500** Enrolment Fee + **3 x \$1500** installments



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