ACM20221 CERTIFICATE II HORSE CARE

RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATION RTO no. 45550

DURATION

2 Years

ELIGIBILITY

Available to students in year 11

LOCATION

Riverside Christian College Farm

DELIVERY MODES

- Face-to-face instruction
- Work-based learning
- Guided learning

FEES

- No fees for Riverside Christian College Day School students
- $800.00 per course for Distance Education and External students

COURSE OVERVIEW

Certificate II Horse Care provides individuals with the skills and knowledge needed to work safely when handling and caring for horses in the equine industry. Certificate II Horse Care will provide entry into roles such as farm hand, stable hand, stock rider, groom or trail-ride assistant. Riverside's Certificate II Horse Care course was established through industry consultation to ensure that each student receives their certificate through an authentic, hands-on experience using well-equipped facilities endorsed by industry professionals and delivered by an industry trainer.

Students learn various industry skills throughout the duration of the course including workplace health and safety, understanding horse behaviour, stable duties, fitting gear, assisting with horse exercise work, competition and transportation requirements and riding horses to carry out stock work. Throughout the 2-year course, students will participate in four projects to demonstrate competency in the 13 units through a combination of work-based learning, face-to-face instruction and guided learning. The units of competency are clustered and assessed in an authentic equine setting at the College farm through the use of practical-based assessment techniques such as practical observation, practical projects and verbal or written questioning to ensure that students are gaining a hands-on experience.

OUTCOMES

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge required for entry level horse care workers, that are required to handle horses. They may also ride horses. Individuals in these roles perform routine horse care tasks under supervision including stable cleaning, horse handling, feeding, grooming, gear fitting and exercising. They apply solutions to a range of predictable problems and collaborate with others to care for horses and horse environments. Workplaces may include horse agistment, yards, stables, event venues, breeding studs, riding centres, livestock sites, equine veterinary facilities and horse education facilities. This nationally recognised qualification will contribute 4 QCE points upon completion which enhances student's senior study pathways.

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RTO OBLIGATION

The RTO guarantees that the student will be provided with every opportunity to complete the qualification. We do not guarantee employment upon completion of this qualification. Students who are deemed competent in all 14 units of competency will be awarded a Qualification and a record of results. Students who achieve at least one unit of competency (but not the full qualification) will receive a Statement of Attainment.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment is competency based and completed in an equine environment. Units of competency are clustered and assessed in this way to replicate what occurs in an equine environment as closely as possible.

Assessment techniques include:

- observation
- folios of work
- questioning
- projects
- written and practical tasks

COURSE UNITS

To attain ACM20221 Certificate II Horse Care, 13 units of competency must be achieved:

- ACMEQU213 Follow safe work practices in equine industries
- ACMEQU212 Handle horses safely
- ACMEQU215 Provide daily care of horses
- ACMEQU216 Check and treat horses
- ACMEQU217 Load and unload horses
- ACMEQU218 Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter
- ACMEQU219 Develop riding skills for exercising horses
- ACMEQU314 Perform non-riding exercises to horses
- AHCINF202 Install, maintain and repair farm fencing
- AHCLSK204 Carry out regular livestock observation
- AHCLSK209 Monitor water supplies
- AHCLSK210 Muster and move livestock
- AHCLSK218 Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work

See other equine pathways and qualifications at training.gov.au

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PLEASE CONTACT OUR RTO MANAGER FOR MORE INFORMATION

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