

ACM40321 CERTIFICATE IV IN ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR AND TRAINING

Hanrob College (HC) (RTO Code: 70236) operates out of three major Australian cities (Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane) that provides workplace experience where students can develop their skills in the Companion Animal Services industry. HC has practical training areas with highly skilled trainers to facilitate this course so that students can learn, be confident and be ready for industry upon successful completion.

COURSE OUTCOMES

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge required for an animal trainer and/or animal training practitioner working with a specific species or across a range of species and workplaces where they are required to work closely with animal carers or owners (clients). Job prospects after this course can lead to:

- Animal Trainer

Individuals in these roles might be members of an organisation, a team, or as a sole trader.

LICENCING REQUIREMENT

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

However, an individual unit of competency may specify relevant licensing, legislative and/or regulatory requirements. Specific determination should be sought through the relevant State or Territory.

RECOGNITION

Nationally recognised



TARGET GROUP/S

Our nationally accredited Certificate IV in Animal Behaviour and Training has been customised to deliver a unique compressive course specifically for people seeking employment in the training of animals (dogs) in the animal companion industry.

THIRD PARTY ARRANGEMENTS

HC does not have any third-party agreements.

ENTRY REQUIREMENT - TRAINING PACKAGE

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

However, students must have either experience with or be working with animals in some capacity.

ENTRY REQUIREMENT – RTO SPECIFIC

Students must:

- reside in Australia; and
- be an Australian citizen, or
 - hold a permanent humanitarian visa and usually reside in Australia, or
 - be a qualifying New Zealand citizen
- be a minimum of 18 years of age; and
- have their own computer (including MS Word, PPT and Teams products) with internet access; and



- successfully complete the HC LLN review; and
- acquire a USI ([Get a USI | Unique Student Identifier](#)); and
- be able to attend the practical assessment weekends at either of the four Hanrob Pet Hotels (in Sydney, Canberra, Brisbane or Melbourne) as scheduled in the timetable; and
- students are required to undertake 120 hours of work placement at Hanrob Pet Hotels throughout the duration of the course, which will enhance the student's experience, knowledge and companion animal skills; and
- supply rubber soled shoes/boots, sun hat; and
- be able to physically conduct dog training classes.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING AND CREDIT TRANSFER

Recognition of prior learning (RPL) may be obtained for skills and knowledge obtained through previous study or relevant experience obtained in Australia. HC recognises qualifications from other Australian providers and offers student Credit Transfer. If students wish to access these channels, this must be notated at the time of enrolment.

AWARD QUALIFICATION AND OUTCOME

On successful completion of this course, students will be awarded a nationally recognised qualification: ACM40321 - Certificate IV in Animals Behaviour and Training.

COURSE CONTENT

The ACM40321 - Certificate IV in Animal Behaviour and Training requires the successful completion of 16 units, made up of 8 core units, and 8 elective units.

UNITS OF COMPETENCY

**The list below of electives are sample only*

National Code	Course Name	Core / Elective
ACMWHS401	Maintain workplace health and safety processes	Core
ACMGEN311	Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing	Elective
ACMGEN309	Provide basic animal first aid	Elective
ACMGEN303	Assess the welfare status of an animal	Core
ACMGEN304	Promote positive wellbeing in self and others in animal care workplaces	Core
ACMGEN402	Advise on animal industry compliance and practices	Core
ACMGEN305	Provide advice on companion animal selection and general care	Elective
ACMBEH301	Identify behaviours and interact safely with animals	Core
ACMBEH402	Develop, implement and monitor enrichment strategies for animals	Core
ACMBEH404	Condition animal behaviour	Core
ACMBEH405	Provide individual advice on animal behaviour management and training	Elective
ACMBEH407	Conduct animal behavioural assessments	Elective
ACMBEH401	Develop, monitor and review behavioural husbandry strategies	Elective
ACMBEH501	Work collaboratively to manage complex animal behaviour	Elective
ACMBEH403	Evaluate animal conditioning methodology and program design	Core
ACMBEH406	Conduct group training classes for animal owners or carers	Elective



DELIVERY MODE AND DURATION

- Time to complete: Up to 56 weeks
- Terms: Four modules (over 14 months)
- Each module: Approximately three/four months
- Modes of Delivery: Blend of theoretical and practical training and assessment that includes: weekly online sessions and two days of onsite practicals at the end of each module
- Self-paced learning: 4 hours per week
- Total time: 1,398 hours

ENROLMENT DATES

Enrolments will occur every three months.

TRAINING DELIVERY LOCATION

Practical Training for this course is delivered either our Pet Hotels in Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane (students can arrange their own workplace that needs to be approved).

HOW CAN I ENROL IN THE COURSE?

Applicants can call us, visit our office or visit our website on the 'ENQUIRE NOW' tab [Pet Education & Training | Hanrob Pet Hotels](#) which will take your details and a HC representative will contact the applicant.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

1. Pre-Course Enrolment
2. Complaints and Appeals Policy
3. Assessment Policy
4. Fee Management Policy

COST OF COURSE

The cost of ACM40321 - Certificate CIV in Animal Behaviour and Training is \$3,300. This includes \$275 non-refundable deposit on enrolment, course materials, work placement and practical costs. The cost of this course does not cover the applicant's computer, internet and own PPE equipment for practical and work placement activities.

PAYMENTS METHODS

Payments for this course are as follows.

Upon enrolment students can either:

- Direct Hanrob deposit of \$1000 (includes \$275 non-refundable administration fee) and the remaining \$2300 deposited at the three-month instalments \$766; or
- Enquire through Edstart [Pay your fees at Pet Professionals with Edstart](#)

Please refer to the Hanrob College Student handbook for further information.

INDUSTRY PROSPECTS

Australian Government's Job Outlook Service wrote the sector has "strong" future growth prospects and provides strong career pathways into a diverse range of careers in animal welfare and care

<https://joboutlook.gov.au/occupations/animal-attendants-and-trainers?occupationCode=3611>.

Note: this Brochure should be read in conjunction on the HC website at [Our Pet Courses | Hanrob Pet Hotels](#).