

Programme Regulations for:

Animal Care (Level 3)

Leading to the award the New Zealand Certificate in Animal Care (Companion Animals)
(Level 3)

Context: Companion Animals

Wintec code:	SX1602	MoE:	NZ2487
Level:	3	Credits:	70
Owner:	Centre for Applied Science and Primary Industries	Effective Date:	July 2021

These regulations should be read in conjunction with the Institute's Academic Regulations.

1. Admission and Entry

1.1. Candidates can gain entry to this programme by meeting one of the following criteria:

- a) Based on NZ high school achievement (secondary school study):
 - 20 credits at NCEA Level 1, including 10 Literacy credits and 10 Numeracy credits; or
 - a recognised equivalent; **or**
- b) Based on study completed at a NZ tertiary institution
 - A relevant qualification at NZQF Level 2; or
 - A recognised equivalent qualification; **or**
- c) Based on Discretionary Entrance

Applicants who do not meet any of the entry options stated above, and think they have what it takes to complete this programme, can apply for 'Discretionary Entrance'. The application is based on the applicant's ability to demonstrate a likelihood to succeed in the programme. The decision is at the discretion of the Head of School/Centre Director or their delegate. The ability to progress into further study depends on how successful the applicant is within the programme they apply and are accepted into under 'Discretionary Entrance'.

1.2 Selection Criteria

- a) Candidates may be required to attend an interview and/or complete a study skills assessment.
- b) Candidates will need to have the physical capability to undertake the practical tasks involved in the course.

1.3 English Language Requirements

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Candidates who have English as a second language are required to have an academic International English Language Test System (IELTS) score of 5.5, with no individual band score lower than 5; or equivalent.

2. Transfer of Credit

2.1 100% transfer of credit is available for this programme (both formal transfer of credit and recognition of prior learning).

3. Programme Requirements

3.1 Every candidate for the Animal Care (Level 3) programme shall to the satisfaction of the Academic Board follow a programme of study for a period of normally not less than one semester.

3.2 Each candidate's programme will comprise all modules as listed in Section 6 of these regulations totalling 70 credits.

4. Completion of the Programme

4.1 A candidate may take up to two years to complete this programme unless an extension is granted by special permission of the Centre Director, or designated equivalent.

5. Award of the Qualification

5.1 Candidates who successfully complete the requirements of this programme will be eligible for the award of the New Zealand Certificate in Animal Care (Companion Animals) (Level 3)

6. Schedule of Modules

Note: no value in the pre/co-requisite columns means there are no pre/co-requisites for that module.

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Assessment Standard
ANML301	Animal Biology	3	15			N/A
ANML303	Routine Animal Care	3	15		ANML306	N/A
ANML304	Animal Welfare and Ethics	3	15			N/A
ANML306	Animal Hygiene and Health	3	20		ANML303	N/A

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ANML307	Work Readiness	3	5		ANML306 ANML303 ANML304	N/A
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