This course develops the necessary skills and knowledge required to work as an assistant pet grooming attendant. The role can be varied and includes duties such as salon reception and housekeeping, as well as bathing, brushing, trimming and other basic grooming services for domestic pets, usually dogs and in some cases cats. To be successful in this role, you need patience and a genuine empathy for animals, excellent customer service skills as well as high standards of cleanliness and professionalism. We recommend that whilst studying this course, you seek paid employment or substantial periods of work experience, in a workplace that provides pet grooming service, to support your practical learning.

Entry requirements
Each student will undertake a Pre Training Review before enrolling to help confirm the proposed course is suitable. It will provide valuable information about an individual's existing skills and knowledge, language, literacy and numeracy skills and whether the course will help in achieving learning and/or employment goals.

Job outcome
This qualification allows you to work in roles such as assistant grooming attendant, stylist assistant and trainee groomers.

Further study
Upon successful completion of this qualification, you may undertake ACM40612 Certificate IV in Professional Pet Styling, directed at higher-level duties.

Expected time to complete
1 Year
# Certificate III in Pet Grooming (ACM30612)

## Core Units

**Code** | **Unit Name**                                                                                                                                 |
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ACMINF301A | Comply with infection control policies and procedures in animal work                                                                     |
ACMGRM302A | Perform a cross breed clip                                                                                                                  |
ACMGAS206A | Provide basic first aid for animals                                                                                                         |
ACMGRM301A | Perform dog grooms on different coat types                                                                                                 |
ACMGAS301A | Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing                                                                                             |
ACMCAS306A | Provide grooming services for companion animal comfort                                                                                     |
ACMWHS301A | Contribute to workplace health and safety processes                                                                                         |
ACMCAS301A | Work effectively in the companion animal industry                                                                                           |
ACMGAS203A | Complete animal care hygiene routines                                                                                                        |
ACMSUS201A | Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices                                                                                   |
ACMCAS307A | Provide companion animal hydrobathing services                                                                                              |

## Electives

This course requires completion of a minimum 5 elective units in addition to core units listed above.

**Code** | **Unit Name**                                                                 |
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ACMCAS304A | Capture, handle and transport companion animals                                 |
ACMGAS207A | Provide reception services for an animal care facility                          |
ACMGAS302A | Provide enrichment for animals                                                  |
ACMSPE304A | Provide basic care of dogs                                                      |
ACMSPE305A | Provide basic care of domestic cats                                             |

Your particular units of study will be determined from the core and elective units required for this qualification.

## Indicative Fees

Average total fees to complete this course:

- **Government Subsidised**: $3,211
- **Concession**: $906
- **Traineeship**: $1,201
- **Traineeship Concession**: $638
- **Skills Recognition**: $1,871
- **Skills Recognition Concession**: $638
- **Self-funded**: $3,881

Average total fees include designated materials and student services, and will vary according to your specific unit choices and other factors.

The student tuition fees as published are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment.

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