



# Statement of Attainment in Pet Nutrition & Enrichment Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

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## Course description:

This recognition of prior learning (RPL) pathway allows individuals working in the animal care industry to gain accredited recognition of their skills and knowledge in providing nutrition and enrichment to animals in their care. You will be required to put together a detailed portfolio of evidence to support your claim for RPL for these units.

This course is a pathway to the ACM30121 - Certificate III in Animal Care Services.

## Entry requirements:

Pre-requisite to enrolling in the skills set is;

- employment in the pet care industry directly working with animals
- completion of the Mars College 4 module program.

If you can answer yes to the following questions and have supporting evidence you are ready to enrol;

Can you:

- Describe natural behaviour patterns for at least two different animal species?
- Use industry terminology when recording observed behaviour?
- Recognise signs of stress and determine possible stressors in animals?

Have you:

- Managed maladaptive behaviours in animals?
- Implemented and reviewed enrichment programs for animals in your care?

Have you for at least 3 different animals with different dietary needs:

- Calculated and prepared diets?
- Distributed their food to meet their need and your workplace hygiene practices?
- Monitored and reviewed their diet in consultation with your supervisor?

## Course outcome:

A transcript with the following competencies:

- ACMGEN312 - Provide nutritional requirements for animals
- ACMBEH302 - Provide enrichment for animals

## Location:

TAFE Digital

## Duration:

6 Months

## Cost:

\$450

## Start date:

Enrol anytime

## Time commitment:

Approximately 16 hours

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