

Career Pathways & Visa Options in Animal Care

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Qualification	Career Outcomes	ANZSCO Code	Experience Requirement	Eligible Visas *
Certificate II in Animal Care	- Animal Trainer - Animal Welfare Officer (Animal Attendants and Trainers nec)	361199	1 year of highly relevant post-qualification employment within the last 5 years	190, 407, 489, 494, 491
Certificate III in Animal Care Services	- Pet Groomer	361113	1 year of highly relevant employment within the last 5 years	494
	- Dog Trainer and Handler	361111	2 years of highly relevant employment within the last 5 years	190, 407, 489, 494, 491, 482, 186
	- Kennel Hand	361115	1 year of highly relevant post-qualification employment within the last 5 years	494
	- Animal Trainer - Animal Welfare Officer (Animal Attendants and Trainers nec)	361199	1 year of highly relevant post-qualification employment within the last 5 years	190, 491, 494, 489, 407

Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing	- Veterinary Nurse	361311	1 year of highly relevant employment within the last 5 years	190, 407, 489, 494, 491, 482, 186
Diploma of Business	- Boarding Kennel or Cattery Operator	149911	1 year of highly relevant employment within the last 5 years	494, 482, 186

***Visa details:**

- 190 - Skilled Nominated (subclass 190)
- 407 - Training visa (subclass 407)
- 489 - Skilled Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 489) - State or Territory nominated
- 494 - Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (provisional) (subclass 494) - Employer sponsored stream
- 491 - Skilled Work Regional (provisional) visa (subclass 491) State or Territory nominated
- 482 - Skills in Demand (subclass 482) - Core Skills stream
- 186 - Employer Nomination Scheme visa (subclass 186) - Direct Entry Pathway

Sources:

- [Australian Department of Home Affairs – Skilled Occupation List](#)
- [VETASSESS – Skills Assessment for Migration](#)
- [Statistics | Australian Bureau of Statistics](#)

Disclaimer:

The career pathways and visa options listed are based on current Australian immigration and qualification guidelines as of the date above. These pathways may change as government policies, visa programs, and skilled occupation lists are



updated. It is strongly recommended to consult with a registered migration agent or refer to the Department of Home Affairs for the latest information.