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SEVENOAKS CAREERSPACE

Careers Newsletter
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Dreaming of a career in animal care?

Vet Nursing traineeships are now eligible for national priority incentives.

If you want to do a veterinary nursing or animal care traineeship, these new financial incentives could help an employer to cover the costs of taking you on.

Veterinary Nursing is now included on the Australian Apprenticeships Priority List for 2026. This change means that additional funding and support is available for veterinary nurse employers that employ a trainee.

New funding is available from the Priority Hiring Incentive where employers may be eligible for up to \$2,500 in federal government incentives when they take on a veterinary nurse trainee.

Applicable traineeships relevant to WA are traineeships for the Cert IV of Veterinary Nursing, or the Cert III of Animal Care Services.

For more information go [HERE](#)

Contact admin@ffttc.com.au for general queries or Rosemary Irwin at rosie@ffttc.com.au for Animal Care and Management related queries.



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PLEASE NOTE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS NEWSLETTER IS CORRECT AT TIME OF PUBLISHING AND DETAILS OF EVENTS MAY CHANGE. PLEASE CONTACT THE EVENT ORGANISER DIRECTLY TO FIND OUT MORE OR CONTACT TRACEY WALSH.

CAREER NEWS

New traineeship established - Diploma of Marine Engineering

The Minister for Skills and TAFE - Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson BA MLA has endorsed the establishment of Class B Traineeship in qualification MAR50120 Diploma of Marine Engineering.

- Nominal duration of 36 months for full-time delivery or 54 months for part-time delivery.
- The traineeship name of Marine Engineer (Class 3)



Chart your course to success by advancing to the role of Engineer Watchkeeper. This course equips you with specialised skills, ideal for those in the maritime industry operating as Engineer Watchkeepers on seagoing ships with main propulsion machinery, regardless of power or operating area.

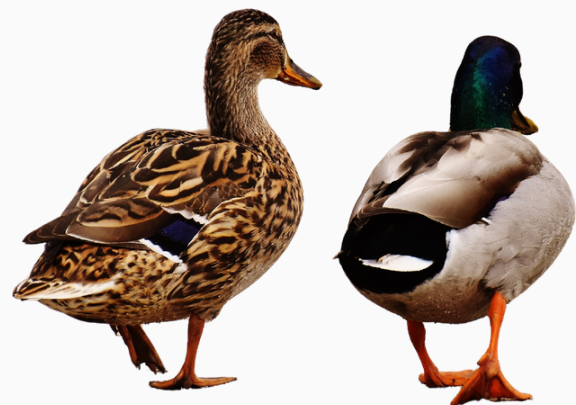
The Diploma is available through South Metro TAFE. Details [HERE](#).

Pathways + Portal for Women and Girls in Manufacturing

Well paid jobs for technicians, operators of large machines and maintenance jobs in the resources industry are available to women!

Pathways+ provides links to Elevate scholarships, apprentice support through Women Trading Up, the AMWU Women in Trades and Tech Program that are focused on increasing women's participation and improving gender diversity in manufacturing.

Find help for employers and employees [HERE](#).



CAREER NEWS

Semester 2, TAFE Course Applications NOW Open

Applications for Semester 2 opened on Thursday, 30th April and close on Thursday, 4th June.

Late applications will open on Friday, 5th June and close on Friday 24th July at 4:30pm.

Semester 2 full time courses South Metro TAFE

Full-time study is available at Armadale and Thornlie Campus in these courses for anyone thinking of leaving school:

Automotive – Manufacturing, Technical Operations, Servicing Technology, Mechanical Technology

Building and Construction – Bricklaying and Block Laying, Carpentry, Paining and Decorating, Cabinet Making, Civil Construction, Electrotechnology

Business and Finance – Accounting, Administration, Project Management, Work Health and Safety

Education and Community Early Childhood Education and Care, Community Services, Ageing, Disability, Training and Assessment

Engineering – Computer Systems, Electronics and Communications, Fabrication

English and Foundation Studies – General Education, GATE, EAL

Information Technology, Screen and Media, Cyber Security

Find details [HERE](#).

See Ms Walsh in the Careers Office to discuss TAFE options.



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Thornlie Jobs and Skills Career Advice (after school)

26 May (Youth 15-25) - The Underground Youth Centre 3:30pm - 4:30pm 2 Holmes St, Southern River

3 June - Career Advice @ SMTAFE Carlisle Campus - 12:30pm-4:30pm -
APPOINTMENT ONLY [Phone 9267 7600](tel:92677600) Oats Street, Bank St, Carlisle WA 6101

23 June - The Underground Youth Centre - 3pm-4:30pm - YOUTH ONLY (15-25)
2 Holmes St, Southern River

Resume and Cover Letter Workshops

21 May Armadale JSC 10am-11:30am
South Metropolitan TAFE

25 Church Avenue, Armadale

11 June Thornlie JSC 10am-12pm
South Metropolitan TAFE

Burslem Drive, Thornlie
Please see JSC reception on the day

18 June Armadale JSC 10am-11:30am
South Metropolitan TAFE

25 Church Avenue, Armadale





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Armadale Jobs and Skills Outreach Career Advice

18 May - Armadale Library - 9am-12pm	Shop 64/10 Orchard Ave, Armadale
19 May - SJ Library - 9am-12pm	858 South Western Highway, Byford
20 May - Champion Centre - 9:30am - 12:30pm	76 Champion Drive, Seville Grove,
26 May - Byford Youth Space (Youth 12-17) - 3pm - 4:30pm	Briggs Rd, Byford
2 June - SJ Library - 9am-12pm	858 South Western Highway, Byford
3 June - Champion Centre - 9:30am- 12:30pm	76 Champion Drive, Seville Grove, WA 6112
8 June - Child and Parent Centre - 9am- 12pm	Westfield Park - Hemingway Dr, Camillo
9 June - Byford Youth Space - 3pm-4:30pm	Briggs Rd, Byford WA
11 June - Byford Food Market - 9am-12pm	155 Warrington Drive, Byford
16 June - SJ Library - 9am-12pm	858 South Western Highway, Byford
17 June - Champion Centre - 9:30am- 12:30pm	76 Champion Drive, Seville Grove,
23 June - Byford Youth Space - 3pm- 4:30pm	Briggs Rd, Byford
29 June - Armadale Library - 9am-12pm	Shop 64/10 Orchard Ave, Armadale
30 June - SJ Library - 9am-12pm	858 South Western Highway, Byford



EVENTS

12-14 June Job Ready Expo @ Ascot Racecourse

This is a gigantic recruitment event that used to just be for tradies, but you can now find a broader range of employers searching for new workers. This Expo gives an opportunity to meet people from resources and construction industries and find out what jobs are available across WA.

See details [HERE](#).

17 June Women in Trades Expo

Come along to the Women in Trades Expo and explore opportunities in industries like:

- Automotive
- Building And Construction
- Engineering
- Mining
- Clean Energy
- Defence Industry

Date: 17th June 2026 Time: 10am - 1pm

Location: SM TAFE, Thornlie Campus Burslem Drive, Thornlie WA 6108

Hosted in partnership with South Metropolitan TAFE, Thornlie and Armadale JSC, Busy at Work, and Busy Sisters.

19 & 20 June Serpentine Jarrahdale Expo

The Serpentine Jarrahdale Careers and Enterprise Expo is one of the biggest in the location.

Find information [HERE](#).

27 June College of Electrical Training Open Day

CET Open Day is a great opportunity for high school students considering a career in the electrical industry to find out more about studying an electrical apprenticeship at CET.

Date: Saturday, 27 June 2026

Time: 9.00am - 11.30am

Venue: CET Joondalup Campus - 20 Injune Way Register [HERE](#)

CET Jandakot Campus - 5 Avior Ave, Register [HERE](#).



My Future School to Work Pathways

Veterinary Nurse

Overview

Veterinary Nurses care for animals under treatment and in temporary residence at veterinary facilities and assist Veterinarians to perform procedures and operations.

Day-to-day

- holding animals to allow examination and treatment by Veterinarians
- cleaning and sterilising examination tables and equipment
- preparing instruments and handing them to the Veterinarian
- assisting Veterinarians to administer anaesthetics and oxygen during operations
- placing animals in cages for recovery from operations and monitoring their condition
- giving medications to animals
- maintaining stock control and records
- providing animal care advice, and preparing, delivering, and reviewing animal care education programs
- may perform diagnostic laboratory tests
- may act as receptionist, accept payments and undertake clerical work.



Interests

Solving problems Working with data and details Working with my hands Working with people

Education, training and skills

Pathways

You usually need a Certificate III or IV in veterinary nursing to work as a Veterinary Nurse. Some workers complete a traineeship.

Study fields

Study fields related to this occupation include:

Veterinary Studies

Learning areas/subjects

You may be interested in this occupation group if you enjoyed these learning areas at school:

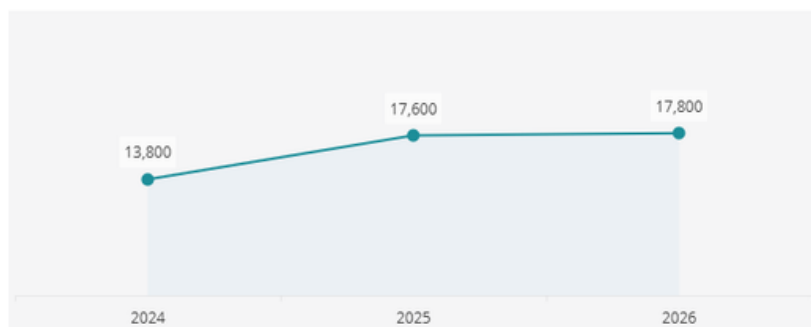
- Biology
- Chemistry.

Skills

- Outdoor.



Job opportunities for Veterinary Nurses



Future growth: Strong

Projected employment growth in 5 years



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, jobsandskills.gov.au. Based on ABS Labour Force Survey, ABS seasonally adjusted data to November 2021 and Jobs and Skills Australia Employment Projections to 2026