

# Microchip Implementation - NSW Identifier

## At Richmond College

Course No: 10400

Qualification: TAFE NSW Statement of Attainment

National Course Code: na

### Course Profile

**This course provides students with the required training to conduct microchip implantation of dogs and cats with minimum discomfort to the animal, for identification and traceability purposes.**

On completion of this two day workshop, students have two months in which to satisfactorily implant microchips in 15 dogs and cats under the supervision of a veterinarian.

At least 5 must be dogs and at least 5 must be cats.



On successful completion of the course, participants will receive a TAFE NSW Statement of Attainment for the accredited Unit of Competence ACMMIC401A.

On successful completion of the course participants will also be eligible to apply for accreditation by the NSW Department of Local Government as an authorised identifier of dogs and cats (NSW Companion Animal Help Desk 1300 134 460).\*

*\*Please note this eligibility applies only to people living in, and microchipping animals in, New South Wales.*

Students are advised that once authorised, they will need to purchase or have access to a microchip reader for confirmation of successful implantation. These microchip readers (Multichip types) cost between \$300 and \$900 depending on the brand purchased. (There is no requirement to purchase a reader for use at this workshop.) As well, since the implementation of microchips in animals involves an element of risk both the animal and to handlers, students are advised to obtain public liability insurance.

Delivery Location:	Richmond College, on the corner of Blacktown Road and Campus Drive, Richmond NSW.
Dates:	Friday & Saturday, 9am – 4pm both days 17 & 18 May 2013 15 & 16 November 2013
Course Fee:	<b>\$300</b>
Pre-requisites:	There are no entry requirements for this course. The completion of First Aid for Animals – Basic, and First Aid for Dogs and Cats – Basic, or equivalent, is highly recommended for the students' management of animal wellbeing. Applicants are reminded that the welfare and ethical treatment of animals is a priority in this course. <i>*Please note this eligibility applies only to people living in, and microchipping animals in, New South Wales.</i>

**Click here to enrol and pay online:**

<http://tinyurl.com/10400Richmond> for the May course

<http://tinyurl.com/10400Richmond2> for November

## Registration Information and Conditions

This course will commence subject to a sufficient number of pre-paid participants. You will be advised as soon as determination is made that the course will proceed.

Places are limited and high demand courses fill quickly. Avoid disappointment by paying and thereby securing your place in the course as soon as you can.\*

Please note that no fee concessions are available on WSI Plus courses - these courses are full fee-paying courses, they are *not* government subsidised and they must *pay for themselves*.

Payment can be made online with Visa and MasterCard. Payment can also be made by EFTPOS, BPay, and cheque or money order made payable to TAFE NSW.

Please note that TAFE NSW does not accept cash.

If the course does not proceed, a full refund will be made.

If you need to cancel your place, cancellations advised in writing more than 7 days prior to commencement of the course are eligible for a full refund. For cancellations advised within 7 days of the course, no refunds are made, but your delegate may attend in your stead.

\*Temporary visa holders and international students – specific conditions apply.

## About Richmond College

The College is located 17 kilometres from the M7. Take the Richmond Road exit. (Richmond Road becomes Blacktown Road as you approach Richmond.)

Look for the blue TAFE signs at the corner of Blacktown Road and Campus Drive just before Richmond.

Or, take a train to East Richmond station and then a pleasant 20 minute walk to the college.

On arrival at the College look for signs that will direct you from the car park to your classroom.

Richmond College has a canteen open for breakfast, hamburgers and coffee etc.

Hours are 7.30am – 8.00pm (Monday–Thursday) 7.30am – 6.00pm (on Fridays).






Richmond College Library is open Monday to Friday, and, as well, on the third Saturday of each month from 9.30 –12.30pm.

Richmond College opens its doors each spring for **Spring Open Day**. In 2013 this event will be held 10am–4pm on Saturday 14 September. Admission is free and everyone is invited to come to see our beautiful college grounds, meet teachers and students, and discover what Richmond College offers in courses and career options in Animal Care, Agriculture, Equine Studies, Horticulture, Floristry, IT, Business Services, Retail and General Education.

### About WSI Plus short courses

WSI PLUS courses are run on a commercial basis and are specially designed to meet your immediate training needs. They are competitively priced to ensure that you get top quality training for a reasonable investment.

### For more information

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