Care of Non-Venomous Reptiles with Richmond College

Course No: 32000 Qualification: TAFE NSW Statement of Attainment National Course Code: N/A

This course is designed for reptile enthusiasts, pet shop staff and reptile keepers who have a keen interest in learning more about all aspects of reptile identification and best practice husbandry techniques, along with responsible pet ownership and relevant housing standards.

Focusing on commonly kept reptile species and those that can be traded by a licenced NSW Fauna Dealer (Live Reptile) this course will provide training in identification, behaviour, housing, handling, health care, feeding and record keeping.

Cost of the course is $400.
The course is self-paced and should take approximately 6 weeks to complete.
Delivered online, you can click here to enrol any time.

The course assessment includes quizzes, a written assignment and a practical assessment that can be uploaded via video. There is provision for a half-day hands-on practical workshop for those that cannot be assessed via video.

By successfully completing this course you will achieve the nationally recognised Unit of Competency ACMSPE311A Provide basic care of non-venomous reptiles from the Animal Care and Management Training Package, which is a qualification recognised Australia-wide and contained in these TAFENSW courses delivered at Richmond College -
Certs II and III Animal Studies (18910, 18911)
Certs III and IV Captive Animals (18913, 18917)
Cert III and Diploma Animal Technology (18912, 18920)
Cert IV Veterinary Nursing (11680)
Cert II Conservation and Land Management (19911)

This course is a pre-requisite to Advanced Reptile - Python, Lizard & Turtle Care (27628) which is pre-requisite to Advanced Reptile – Venomous Snake & Crocodile Care (27627)
Registration Information, Conditions and Cancellations

You can enrol at any time in this course by registering and paying online. Please note that no fee concessions apply with WSI Plus courses - these courses are full fee-paying courses, they are not government subsidised.

Payment can be made online with VISA or MasterCard. Payment can also be made using EFTPOS, BPay, or cheque, postal or money order made payable to TAFE NSW. TAFE NSW cannot accept cash.

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.

*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 stroll down Bourke Street, through the UWS gates, turn left at the sign through the cow paddocks into Richmond TAFE.

On arrival, look for signs that will direct you to your classroom.

Richmond College has a canteen open for breakfast, hamburgers and coffee etc. Hours are 8am – 6pm (Monday–Thursday) 8am – 3pm (on Fridays).

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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