

LOVE ANIMALS? TURN IT INTO A CAREER!

There are many different jobs where you can work with animals and make a difference. You don't have to become a vet — there are many pathways!



WHY WORK WITH ANIMALS?



Keep animals healthy and safe



Protect Country and our wildlife



Keep communities strong and proud



Create real jobs and future opportunities



Make a difference every day!

WORK WITH PETS & COMMUNITY ANIMALS

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT WORKER / ANIMAL HEALTH WORKER



- Check animal health
- Give parasite treatments
- Support vet visits
- Collect animal info
- Teach families about caring for animals

PATHWAY: Animal care training, workplace training, local government or environmental health jobs.

VETERINARY NURSE



- Care for sick and injured animals
- Help during surgery
- Give medications
- Support animal health checks

PATHWAY: Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing.

VETERINARIAN



- Diagnose illnesses
- Perform surgery
- Prevent disease
- Support healthier animals and communities

PATHWAY: University veterinary degree.

PROTECT AUSTRALIA FROM ANIMAL DISEASES

BIOSECURITY OFFICER



- Investigate animal health problems
- Monitor for diseases
- Respond to outbreaks

PATHWAY: Biosecurity, agriculture, animal or science training.

PROTECT ANIMALS, COUNTRY & WILDLIFE

INDIGENOUS RANGER – ANIMAL & BIOSECURITY WORK



- Monitor wildlife
- Look for animal diseases
- Help with community animal programs
- Protect Country from pests and threats

PATHWAY: Ranger programs, conservation training, biosecurity training.

WILDLIFE OFFICER / WILDLIFE CARER



- Care for injured wildlife
- Support conservation programs
- Protect threatened species

PATHWAY: Conservation, wildlife or animal care training.

ZOO KEEPER / WILDLIFE KEEPER



- Feed animals
- Care for habitats
- Monitor animal health
- Create enrichment activities
- Teach people about wildlife

PATHWAY: Animal care, captive animal courses, volunteering and hands-on experience.

WORK WITH LIVESTOCK

LIVESTOCK WORKER / STATION HAND



- Check animal health
- Manage herds
- Work outdoors
- Support animal welfare

PATHWAY: Agriculture training, traineeships and station experience.

EXPLORE SCIENCE & SPECIALIST ANIMAL JOBS

ANIMAL SCIENTIST / RESEARCHER



- Study animals, diseases and wildlife
- Understand connections between animals, people and the environment

PATHWAY: Science, agriculture or university pathways.

ANIMAL TRAINER / HANDLER



- Train assistance dogs
- Train detection dogs
- Train working animals

PATHWAY: Animal behaviour training and practical experience.

ANIMAL EDUCATOR / COMMUNITY WORKER



- Teach about animal care
- Promote safety around animals
- Support healthy communities

PATHWAY: Animal experience plus education or community training.

WHERE COULD YOUR ANIMAL JOURNEY START?



VOLUNTEER
Help out with animal programs in your community.



JOIN A RANGER PROGRAM
Build skills, protect Country and wildlife.



STUDY ANIMAL CARE
Short courses, certificates or further study.



GET HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE
Work placements, practical learning and mentoring.



ASK QUESTIONS
Talk to people working with animals about their jobs!

