



How to Train a Seal – Year 10, 11, 12 & Vocational Program Overview & Schedule

Program Duration: 45 minutes

Minimum Participants: 10 students

Maximum Participants: N/A

Location: Sea Lion Theatre

Relevant Courses: Certs II & III in Animal Studies, III in Captive Animals, III in Companion Animal Services

Program Overview:

This program enables students to gain a firsthand understanding of how Sea World's animals are cared for. Based at Seal Theatre, *How to Train a Seal* aligns to the content of TAFE courses including Certificate II and III in Animal Studies, Certificate III in Captive Animals and Certificate III in Companion Animal Services. This program presents an in depth look at the care and management of seals and sea lions which will reinforce students' learning and help them understand the level of care required by these animals. Students will be provided with detailed information relevant to their course, covering topics such as conditioning, enrichment, feeding, hygiene, health checks and housing of animals in human care. Students will discover what it is like to work in the animal care industry and what is required to be part of an effective animal handling team. If available, a Marine Mammal Trainer will deliver a short talk about training and caring for the seals and sea lions housed at Sea World with a potential seal training demonstration included. To conclude, students will consider the contribution of human care facilities like Sea World to the understanding, protection and conservation of wild animal populations.

Additional Information:

- The seal stadium receives the late morning sun, so please ensure staff and students come prepared with sun protection.
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Program Schedule:

Time

9:45am Arrival and Park Entry

It is recommended that the group arrive before 9:45am. Entry into the park is through admissions gate number 6.

10:00am Seal Guardians Presentation

The school group will head to Sea Lion Theatre by 10:00am for the 10:15am *Seal Guardians Presentation*.

10:35am Education Program

The school group is to remain behind in the stadium on completion of the *Seal Guardians Presentation* and a Marine Education Officer, who will deliver the *How to Train a Seal* program, will meet them. This program is approximately 45 minutes, and will finish by 11:25am at the latest. Please note: selection of this program will prevent the school group from seeing the morning *Affinity Dolphin Presentation*.

11:25am Program Conclusion

At the conclusion of this session, students will be free to enjoy the park for the rest of the day, at the discretion of school staff.

How to Train a Seal – Year 10, 11, 12 & Vocational Program Mapping

Alignment with Certificate Courses:

CERTIFICATE II IN ANIMAL STUDIES

Relevant Course Units

ACMSPE310A	Provide basic care of mammals
ACMGAS202A	Participate in workplace communications
ACMGAS203A	Complete animal care hygiene routines
ACMGAS204A	Feed and water animals
ACMGAS205A	Assist in health care of animals
ACMGAS201A	Work in the animal care industry

CERTIFICATE III IN ANIMAL STUDIES

Relevant Course Units

ACMGAS303A	Plan for and provide nutritional requirements for animals
ACMINF301A	Comply with infection control policies and procedures in animal work
ACMGAS301A	Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing
ACMGAS203A	Complete animal care hygiene routines
ACMGAS302A	Provide enrichment for animals
ACMGAS204A	Feed and water animals
ACMGAS306A	Assist with conditioning animals
ACMGAS205A	Assist in health care of animals

CERTIFICATE III IN CAPTIVE ANIMALS

Relevant Course Units

ACMCAN304A	Prepare and maintain animal housing
ACMGAS301A	Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing
ACMGAS303A	Plan for and provide nutritional requirements for animals
ACMGAS302A	Provide enrichment for animals
ACMCAN302A	Prepare and present information to the public
ACMGAS306A	Assist with conditioning animals

CERTIFICATE III IN COMPANION ANIMAL SERVICES

Relevant Course Units

ACMGAS301A	Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing
ACMGAS203A	Complete animal care hygiene routines
ACMINF301A	Comply with infection control policies and procedures in animal work
ACMCAS301A	Work effectively in the companion animal industry
ACMGAS302A	Provide enrichment for animals
ACMGAS303A	Plan for and provide nutritional requirements for animals
ACMGAS306A	Assist with conditioning animals