



# Teacher Program Overview

## How to Train a Seal – Year 10

**Program Duration:** 1 Hour

**Location:** Sea Lion Theatre

**Minimum Participants:** 10 Students

**Maximum Participants:** 100 Students

**Relevant Courses:** Cert II & III Animal Studies, Cert III Captive Animals, Cert III 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.

### 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 Guardian Presentation

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

#### 10.35am Education Program

The school group is to remain behind in the stadium on the completion of the *Seal Guardian Presentation* and a Marine Education officer, who will deliver the *How to Train a Seal* program, will meet them.

#### 11.35am 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. **\*Please note that school groups participating in this program will be unable to attend the morning Affinity Dolphin Presentation**



## Program Mapping

### How to Train a Seal – Year 10

<b>Alignment with Certificate Courses:</b>	
<b>Certificate II in Animal Care</b>	
ACMGEN201	Work in the animal care industry
ACMGEN202	Complete animal care hygiene routines
ACMGEN203	Feed and water animals
ACMGEN204	Assist in health care of animals
ACMWHS201	Participate in workplace health and safety processes
ACMSUS201	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
<b>Certificate III in Animal Care Services</b>	
ACMBEH301	Identify behaviours and interact safely with animals
ACMINF301	Comply with infection control policies and procedures in animal care work
ACMGEN303	Assess the welfare status of an animal
ACMGEN311	Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing
ACMBEH302	Provide enrichment for animals
ACMGEN312	Provide nutritional requirements for animals
ACMBEH404	Condition animal behaviour
<b>Certificate III in Wildlife and Exhibited Animal Care</b>	
ACMBEH302	Provide enrichment for animals
ACMEXH303	Prepare and maintain animal habitats
ACMGEN301	Prepare and present information to the public
ACMGEN303	Assess the welfare status of an animal
ACMGEN311	Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing
ACMGEN312	Provide nutritional requirements for animals
ACMSUS401	Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices
ACMSPE315	Provide general care of common native mammals