

Title: Animal Care

Code: 4723

Credits: 33

Duration: 495 hours

Training sector: Agriculture and Fisheries (02)

Certification of studies: Skills Training Certificate (STC) (awarded exclusively by recognized educational organizations)

Authorized in: 2007

Mandated school service centre or school board: de Montréal

Participating school service centres or school boards: N/A

Occupation: Animal Care Worker

Program of study objectives: The *Animal Care* program prepares students to provide for the basic needs and care of animals and to clean equipment and facilities. Animal care workers may be called upon to work in animal research centres, commercial pet shops, veterinary clinics, wildlife organizations and institutions (including zoos), humane societies, pounds, animal production farms, grooming businesses, rehabilitation centres and institutions offering pet therapy services.

Conditions of admission:

A person who meets the following conditions is eligible for admission to a program of study leading to an STC:

- 1 Has obtained at least Secondary III credits or the equivalent in the language of instruction, second language and mathematics
 - or Has obtained an Attestation of Equivalence of Secondary Studies (AESS)
 - or Has successfully completed the General Development Test (GDT) with or without specific prerequisites
- 2 Has interrupted their full-time studies for at least 12 months
 - or Is 18 years old when entering training
 - or Has obtained a Secondary School Diploma (SSD) or a Diploma of Vocational Studies (DVS) or their equivalent
 - or Meets the eligibility conditions of Emploi-Québec's workforce training measure

This program is accessible via the [TCST-STC bridge](#).

PROGRAM OF STUDY CONTENT

AEP Code	Statement of the Competency	Hours
AEP 723-012	Determine their suitability for the trade and the training process	30
AEP 723-023	Communicate in the workplace	45
AEP 723-035	Process information and observations relating to animals	75
AEP 723-043	Process information on standard operating procedures	45
AEP 723-052	Carry out merchandise storage and preparation activities	30
AEP 723-062	Maintain facilities and equipment	30
AEP 723-072	Feed animals	30
AEP 723-083	Handle animals	45
AEP 723-093	Carry out activities related to animal hygiene	45
AEP 723-108	Enter the workforce	120

Harmonization work conducted for the *Animal Care* program of study has not led, at this time, to the identification of common competencies with other programs of study.

Documentation available upon request

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Work Situation or Profession Analysis Report | <input type="checkbox"/> RAC Tool | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluation Framework |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Training Plan | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program of Study | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harmonization Table | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organizational Guide | |