

# Animal Welfare League Qld



## About the Course

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The AWLQ's One Day Course in Animal Care is open to school students 11 - 15 years old who love animals and want to learn more about caring for them and working in the animal industry. Students gain real-life industry experience and animal care skills in the fun and rewarding environment of the Animal Welfare League Qld.

## Learning Outcomes

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- Knowledge and practical skills in the areas of dog obedience training, hydrobathing and basic grooming.
- Knowledge and skills in the areas of companion animal care including basic vet care.
- Understanding the needs of dogs, cats & small animals in a refuge facility and how AWLQ Animal Attendants care for these particular needs on a daily basis.
- Understanding how the AWLQ rehoming centre functions (including a behind the scenes tour of refuge facilities and animal hospital) and how the AWLQ assists animals in need within the community.

## Course Overview

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Students work through a range of hands-on components, taught by AWLQ Education Officers, at the AWL Qld Education Centre in Coombabah on the Gold Coast. The course is 5 contact hours held over a day (9:30am - 2:30pm). Those who demonstrate the outcomes of the course receive a certificate of achievement at the end of the course.

## Course Content

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### Practical components:

Basic Dog Obedience Training Skills  
Dog Hydrobathing  
Cat Handling  
Small Animal Care  
Vet Care & Enrichment for Shelter Animals

All students receive a complete Course Content Book, with theory to support the practical work for further reading.

## Course Structure

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The course takes a minimum enrolment of 15 students and a maximum of 20. This allows our education officers and instructors to teach to small groups. Sessions will be delivered as a combination of both whole group and small group lessons.

## Course Costs

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The cost of the course is \$70 per student\* for the day. This price includes all learning resources, course content booklet, dog training and hydrobathing resources and graduation certificate.

**Morning Tea & Lunch is not included and students must bring their own food for the day.**

PLEASE NOTE: Registration and payment must be made on-line, by visiting our web page: <http://www.awlqld.com.au/education/kids-animal-care-course>  
A minimum enrolment of 15 students is needed for the course to go ahead.

*\* Prices are subject to change over time and include GST.*

## What you'll need to bring with you

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Students must bring with them:

- Lunch & snacks for morning tea
- Bottle of water and/or juice
- Sunscreen & hat

Some cash if you would like them to purchase a soft drink or snack from our on-site shop.

Students must wear:

- Comfortable, closed-in shoes
- Comfortable, casual clothes - ***long pants are a requirement!*** (that you don't mind getting a bit dirty)
- No jewelry or accessories that could be lost or damaged
- Please apply insect repellent!! The midges are terrible this time of year around our shelter, as it is in a wetland reserve!

## Who do I contact to find out more?

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If you wish to know more about our One-Day Course in Animal Care, please contact our Education Division on the details given below:

**AWL Qld Rehoming & Education Centre  
Shelter Rd, Coombabah, Gold Coast, Qld 4216**

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