

Alex Coad

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Objective

I have a great love and respect for all animals. Working with animals has always been my passion. With the skills and knowledge I currently possess, I want to provide care that animals deserve.

Education

Diploma of Animal Technology | In progress, 2nd year | Box Hill Institute

Certificate II in Animal Studies | 2014 | NMIT (Melbourne Polytechnic)

Food Handlers Certificate | 2014 |

Veterinary Assistant Course | 2012 | Courses for Success

Skills & Abilities

- ❖ Providing food and fresh water for animals
- ❖ Correctly labeling I.D cards on cages
- ❖ Ear notching mice
- ❖ Follow clean room procedures
- ❖ Cleaning cages and animal houses
- ❖ Feeding various animals
- ❖ Identify illness or injury on animals
- ❖ Mixed milk formula for lambs
- ❖ Excellent animal skills
- ❖ Great work ethic
- ❖ Able to work as part of a team or autonomously
- ❖ Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- ❖ Able to work to deadlines
- ❖ Attention to detail

Experience

ANIMAL/SERVICE TECHNICIAN | MONASH UNIVERSITY | OCTOBER 2014 - CURRENT

- ❖ Use of tunnel wash
- ❖ Refill clean boxes and water bottles
- ❖ Cleaning mouse boxes
- ❖ Providing food and fresh water for mice
- ❖ Counting mice in cages
- ❖ Identifying sex of mice
- ❖ Identifying any signs of illness or injury
- ❖ Identifying pregnancy
- ❖ Calculating age of baby mice
- ❖ Correctly labeling I.D cards on cages
- ❖ Follow clean room procedures
- ❖ Basic LabTracks tasks

- ❖ Setting up breeding pairs for mice
- ❖ Weaning mouse pups
- ❖ Weekly stock take (cage/animal count)
- ❖ General clean up (sweep, mop, clean hoods)

FARMHAND/ANIMAL ATTENDANT | COOPERS SETTLEMENT | OCTOBER 2014

- ❖ Work placement for Cert II in Animal Studies
- ❖ Cleaning cages and animal houses
- ❖ Feeding various animals
- ❖ Identify illness or injury on animals
- ❖ Collected chicken eggs
- ❖ Bottle fed lambs
- ❖ Mixed milk formula for lambs
- ❖ Cleared junk area – heavy lifting

ANIMAL ATTENDANT | CAT PROTECTION SOCIETY | JULY 2011 TO NOVEMBER 2011

- ❖ Cleaning cages (Including blankets and litter trays)
- ❖ Providing cats with fresh food and water every day
- ❖ Administering any necessary medication
- ❖ Washing/drying blankets and beds
- ❖ Garden maintenance

References

Jess Eberbach | Conventional Supervisor at Monash Medical Centre Animal Facility | M: 0437 091 250

Charlene Attard | Area Supervisor at Monash Rodent Breeding Facility | M: 0403 758 749. W: 03 9902 0220

Nicole Yates | Animal Facility Manager at Monash Rodent Breeding Facility | M: 0400 627 478. W: 03 9905 9745