

Microchipping

at Richmond College

Course No: 24565 Qualification: TAFE NSW Attendance Certificate National Course Code: N/A

Course Profile

Learn how to microchip dogs and cats. On successful completion of this course, participants will be eligible to apply for accreditation by the NSW Department of Local Government as an authorised identifier of dogs and cats (NSW Companion Animal Help Desk 1300 134 460).*

On completion of this two day workshop, students have two months in which to satisfactorily implant microchips in 15 dogs and cats under the supervision of a veterinarian. At least 5 must be dogs and at least 5 must be cats.

As the implementation of microchips in animals involves an element of risk both the animal and to handlers, students are advised to obtain public liability insurance.

Students are also advised that once authorised, they will need to purchase or have access to a microchip reader for confirmation of successful implantation. These microchip readers (Multichip types) cost between \$300 and \$900 depending on the brand purchased. (There is no requirement to purchase a reader for use at this workshop.)

*Please note this identifier authorisation will be issued to NSW residents only.



Delivery Location: Richmond College, on the corner of Blacktown Road and Campus Drive, Richmond NSW.

Dates: 18 & 19 May 2012

Duration: **2 day workshop:** Friday & Saturday, 9am – 4pm both days

Course Fee: **\$300**

Pre-requisites: There are no entry requirements for this course. The completion of First Aid for Animals – Basic, and First Aid for Dogs and Cats – Basic, or equivalent, is highly recommended for the students management of animal wellbeing. Applicants are reminded that the welfare and ethical treatment of animals is a priority in this course.
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Course requirements: Students need to wear sensible clothing and closed shoes. There is no requirement to purchase a reader for this workshop. Our canteen is open on Friday for hamburgers, sandwiches, etc. Lunch will be provided on Saturday.

To register and pay online:
Click here to enrol: <http://tinyurl.com/Microchipping>

About Richmond College

The college is located 17 kilometres from the M7. Take the Richmond Road exit. Richmond Road becomes Blacktown Road as you approach Richmond.

Look for the blue TAFE signs at the corner of Blacktown Road and Campus Drive just before entering Richmond.

Or, take a train to East Richmond station and then a pleasant 15 minute walk to the college.

On arrival at the college, look for signs that will direct you from the car park to your classroom.

Richmond College has a canteen open for breakfast, hamburgers and coffee etc.
Hours are 7.30am – 8.00pm (Monday–Thursday), 7.30am – 6.00pm (on Fridays).

Richmond College opens its doors each spring for **Spring Open Day**.

In 2012 this event will be held 10am – 4pm, on Saturday 15 September.

Admission is free and everyone is invited to come to see our beautiful college grounds, meet teachers and students, and discover what Richmond College offers in courses and career options in Animal Care, Agriculture, Equine Studies, Horticulture, Floristry, Pest Management, IT, Business Services, Retail and General Education.

Concessions

No fee concessions are available on WSI PLUS courses.

Recognition of Prior Learning

All students in TAFE NSW are entitled to apply for recognition in the course or qualification in which they are currently enrolled.

Refunds and Cancellations

Cancellations advised in writing more than 7 days prior to the commencement of the course are eligible for a full refund. For cancellations advised within 7 days of the course, no refunds are made, but substitute delegate may attend.

* Temporary visa holders and international students – specific conditions apply.

About WSI PLUS Short Courses

WSI PLUS courses are run on a commercial basis and are specially designed to meet your immediate training needs. They are competitively priced to ensure that you get top quality training for a reasonable investment.

For more information

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