

# NZ CERTIFICATE IN ANIMAL TECHNOLOGY

## RURAL ANIMAL TECHNOLOGY

### PART TIME YEAR 2 (21-DIS-Yr2)

#### 2020 IMPORTANT DATES AND ASSESSMENT PLANNER

#### PRINT THIS OUT TO REFER TO IT FOR PLANNING

*All sections of each assessment are due before 11.59pm on the due date. Deductions on your final grade are made for assessments that are submitted late without an extension in place. Block courses do not require attendance, but RAT Staff are unavailable that week. Workshops attendance is **strongly** recommended*

#### FEBRUARY

- 9<sup>th</sup> NZ Certificate in Animal Technology (level 5) Rural Animal Technology strand  
2021 start date
- 9<sup>th</sup> **Compulsory Online Orientation** – Adobe Connect (7.30pm)
- 22-25<sup>th</sup> Northern block course: Wairarapa (Part-two students do not need to attend)

#### MARCH

- 8<sup>th</sup> AT543001 Operate within the Animal Health and Veterinary Services  
Interface for Rural Animal Technicians: Assessment 1
- 8<sup>th</sup> Final date for withdraw with refund (conditions apply)
- 8-11<sup>th</sup> Southern block course (Part-two students do not attend)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Otago Polytechnic Graduation (Polytechnic is closed)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Otago Anniversary (Polytechnic is closed)

#### APRIL

- 2 – 6<sup>th</sup> Easter (Polytechnic is closed)
- 12-23<sup>rd</sup> Learner Break
- 26<sup>th</sup> ANZAC Day observed
- 27<sup>th</sup> AT548001 Practicum Two: Assessment 2.1

#### MAY

3<sup>rd</sup> AT543001 Operate within the Animal Health and Veterinary Services  
Interface for Rural Animal Technicians: Assessment 2

## JUNE

7<sup>th</sup> Queen's Birthday

## JULY

5<sup>th</sup> AT548001 Practicum Two: Assessment 2.2

12-16<sup>th</sup> Learner Break

26-30<sup>th</sup> Learner Break

## AUGUST

2-6<sup>th</sup> Learner Break continues

28-29<sup>th</sup> North Island Practicum Workshop

## SEPTEMBER

4-5<sup>th</sup> South Island Practicum Workshop

13<sup>th</sup> AT545001 Rural Animal Technical Skills: Assessment 1

20<sup>th</sup> AT548001 Practicum Two: Assessment 2.3

## OCTOBER

4-15<sup>th</sup> Learner Break

18<sup>th</sup> AT548001 Practicum Two: Assessment 2.4 (FINAL)

25<sup>th</sup> Labour Day

## NOVEMBER

8<sup>th</sup> AT546001 Rural Animal Disease Management: Assessment 1

19<sup>th</sup> Final programme date