



AHC20116 Certificate II in Agriculture (partial completion)

This program is designed for students who wish to develop their skills and knowledge to assist farmers and graziers with growing crops and/or feeding and raising livestock.

National or State Accreditation

National

Course Aims

This program covers workplace health and safety, farm maintenance, use of chemicals, animal husbandry and machinery and equipment operation. Skills are developed in harvesting, maintaining livestock feed and water supplies, mustering, moving and penning up livestock and performing routine farm machinery and equipment maintenance.

Contribution to VCAL/VCE

VCAL: One credit towards a VCAL learning program is awarded on successful completion of 90 nominal hours of accredited VET curriculum.

VCE: Students who complete this program may be eligible for recognition of two or more units at units 1 & 2 level and a units 3 & 4 sequence (if available).

ATAR: This program does not have a study score and therefore cannot contribute towards the student's primary four. Where a units 3 & 4 sequence is available and satisfactorily completed, it may be counted as a 5th or 6th subject and contribute towards their ATAR (10% of the lowest study score of the primary four).

Please note: The student must already have English and three other fully scored VCE/VET subjects to create the primary four.

Potential Pathways

- Certificate III in Agriculture
- Diploma of Agriculture
- Degree Courses

Potential Occupations

- Agricultural technical officer
- Farm hand
- Farm overseer
- Farmer / farm manager
- Jillaroo & jackaroo
- Agronomist

Additional Requirements/Information

Prior to commencement of this course students must undertake a Pre-training review and a Language, Literacy and Numeracy Evaluation

Students will be required to attend excursion and field day activities throughout this program. Parents will be required to sign excursion forms at the beginning of the year. **1st and 2nd year has three full day practical sessions a term.**

Occupational Health & Safety

Students are required to wear protective footwear and other protective items as required under OH&S legislation. More information will be provided at commencement of the program.

Commencement of program will be dependent on adequate student numbers for enrolment and funding. Programs and units of competency are subject to change prior to commencement. This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding to eligible individuals.

Cluster Provider

Federation University TAFE
Mt Rowan Campus

Registered Training Organisation

Federation University TAFE

RTO Code

4909

Program Length

2 years

Day and Time

1st year – Thursday 1.45pm to 5.00pm

2nd year – Tuesday 1.45pm to 5.00pm

1st and 2nd year has three full day practical sessions a term

Program Material Costs (approximate only)

1st year – \$10

2nd year – \$75

Structured Workplace Learning

Strongly recommended – 80 hrs minimum over total program

Outcomes

Satisfactory completion of this two year program entitles the student to a Statement of Attainment in Agriculture.

This is NOT a full Certificate II in Agriculture.

Enrolment Type

VES

1st year Units of Competency

AHCWHS201	Participate in work health and safety processes
AHCWRK209	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
AHCINF202	Install, maintain and repair farm fencing
AHCLSK205	Handle livestock using basic techniques
AHCMOM202	Operate tractors
AHCLSK202	Care for health and welfare of livestock

2nd year Units of Competency

AHCSOL202	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing
AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision
AHCBAC201	Assist agricultural crop establishment
AHCLSK209	Monitor water supplies
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment
AHCWRK205	Participate in workplace communications
AHCMOM204	Undertake operational maintenance of machinery