

# AHC20122 Certificate II in Agriculture

## DESCRIPTION

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for general job roles in rural and regional Australia and supporting job roles in agriculture, including livestock production, cropping, or in the case of mixed farming workplaces, both cropping and livestock.

Depending on the units selected, individuals can be employed in agriculture and other rural and regional sectors. Individuals with this qualification carry out routine tasks under supervision where the work is predictable and structured with limited judgment requirements.

The qualification is suited to VET programs delivered to secondary school students or learners with no previous connection to the agriculture industry or relevant employment history.

## ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To ensure you have the right skills and support to succeed in your course, a Language, Literacy, and Numeracy (LL&N) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may need additional support to help you achieve your goals.

To gain entry into AHC20122 Certificate II in Agriculture, candidates are required to:

- be physically fit, active, and able to function effectively in a tropical environment, as this is a physically demanding course.
- students must have a work contract with an approved employer to undertake a traineeship.

## DELIVERY DETAILS

| Location(s)       | Duration*     | Study mode           |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Workplace/Station | 0.5 – 2 years | Workplace assessment |

\* Duration will vary depending on how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.

## FEES

| Fee Type                 | 2024 Course Fees         |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| NT Government Supported* | \$1,609.50 - \$3,034.00  |
| Full Fee                 | \$6,525.00 - \$12,300.00 |

\*This course is supported by the NT Government for domestic [eligible](#) students who are NT residents. A limited number of NT Government supported places are available, so secure your place now.

Fees shown are indicative and subject to change annually. Actual course fees may vary depending on the units chosen. International non-student visa-holders; study eligibility needs to be verified before enrolment. Fees may vary depending on the visa type.

For further clarification and information on fees, fee exemptions, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [TAFE Fees and Payments](#)

## ASSESSMENT

Assessments vary with each unit. You will be provided with an assessment guide.

## RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

RPL is a process that determines whether the skills, knowledge, and experience you've gained through your previous study, work, or life experience can count towards a vocational training qualification at CDU. For more information, [VET RPL](#).

## RESOURCES

Students are issued with learning materials and handouts relevant to each unit but are required to provide some of their own protective clothing for working outdoors, i.e. hat, sunglasses, appropriate footwear, long trousers, and a long sleeve shirt.

## STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this qualification include but are not limited to AHC30122 - Certificate III in Agriculture and AHC32822 - Certificate III in Rural Operations.

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Assistant animal attendant/stock person
- Assistant farm or station hand
- Assistant farm fencing contractor
- Farm machinery worker
- Jillaroo/Jackaroo
- Saleyard livestock worker

## QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve an AHC20122 Certificate II in Agriculture a total of sixteen (16) units of competency must be completed comprising four (4) core units and twelve (12) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below. The electives offered may vary between campuses.

### CORE UNITS

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| AHCWHS202 | Participate in workplace health and safety processes      |
| AHCWRK211 | Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices |
| AHCWRK212 | Work effectively in industry                              |
| AHCWRK213 | Participate in workplace communications                   |

### ELECTIVE UNITS (Select 12)

|                                      |                                      |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Group B &amp; C - Horse Group</b> |                                      |
| ACMEQU212                            | Handle horses safely                 |
| ACMEQU214                            | Prepare to work safely around horses |
| ACMEQU217*                           | Load and unload horses               |
| <b>Pre-requisite Unit</b>            |                                      |

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|                               | ACMEQU212 Handle horses safely   |
| ACMEQU218*                    | Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter<br><b>Prerequisite Units:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely</li> </ul>  |
| AHCLSK218*                    | Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work<br><b>Prerequisite Units:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely</li> <li>ACMEQU206* Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter</li> </ul> |
|                               | <b>Group C Prerequisite Units</b>  |
| ACMEQU205                     | Apply knowledge of horse behaviour   |
| ACMEQU206*                    | Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter<br><b>Prerequisite unit:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely</li> </ul>   |
| ACMEQU202*                    | Handle horses safely<br><b>Prerequisite unit:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Group A - Cattle Group</b> |  |
| AHCLSK202                     | Care for health and welfare of livestock   |
| AHCLSK204                     | Carry out regular livestock observation  |
| AHCWRK214                     | Observe workplace quality assurance procedures   |
| AHCLSK205                     | Handle livestock using basic techniques  |
| AHCLSK206                     | Identify and mark livestock  |
| AHCLSK207                     | Load and unload livestock  |
| AHCLSK210                     | Muster and move livestock  |
| AHCWRK215                     | Collect and record production data   |
| AHCLSK211                     | Provide feed for livestock   |
| AHCMOM201                     | Operate two-wheel motorbike  |
| AHCINF206                     | Install, maintain and repair farm fencing  |
| AHCLSK209                     | Monitor water supplies   |
| AHCMOM205                     | Operate vehicles   |
| <b>Other Units</b>            |  |
| AHCMOM202                     | Operate tractors   |
| AHCMOM203                     | Operate basic machinery and equipment  |
| AHCLSK324                     | Castrate livestock   |
| AHCLSK305                     | Maintain livestock water supplies  |
| AHCMOM204                     | Undertake operational maintenance of machinery   |
| AHCMOM207                     | Conduct front-end loader operations  |
| AHCMOM216                     | Operate side by side utility   |
| AHCMOM213                     | Operate and maintain chainsaws   |
| FWPCOT3325                    | Operate four-wheel drive vehicle on unsealed roads (Un-named Elective Unit)  |

Please see the table on the next page for prerequisite unit requirements of elective units marked with \*

## Prerequisite requirements

| Unit of competency | Prerequisite requirement |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
|--------------------|--------------------------|

|  |   |
|--|---|
| ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely                                 | ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour  |
| ACMEQU206 Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter | ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely *<br>ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour  |
| ACMEQU217 Load and unload horses                               | ACMEQU212 Handle horses safely  |
| ACMEQU218 Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter | ACMEQU212 Handle horses safely  |
| AHCLSK218 Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work   | ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely*<br>ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour<br>ACMEQU206 Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter * |

## WITHDRAWING FROM A QUALIFICATION

You may withdraw from this qualification and receive, where relevant, a Statement of Attainment for all units of competency you have successfully completed.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

The University supplies support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Student Advocacy, Indigenous Tutorial Support Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and VET Learner Support Services.

More information is available at [Student Support](#).

## CONTACT DETAILS

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