

AHC40122 - Certificate IV in Agriculture

DESCRIPTION

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for supervisory/managerial job roles in the agriculture industry, including farm supervisor and farm team leader.

Individuals with this qualification perform tasks involving technical skills, problem-solving, and supervisory skills to operate, monitor, and improve the performance of agricultural systems and projects and may supervise staff.

This qualification applies to individuals with existing agriculture industry experience and technical skills and knowledge gained through training or employment, specifically in the agriculture industry.

Work must comply with health and safety and environmental regulations and legislation that apply to the workplace.

No licensing, legislative, or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

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 AHC40122 - Certificate IV in Agriculture, candidates are required to:

- undertake a Language, Literacy, and Numeracy (LLN) assessment to determine applicable support requirements.
- be fit, active, and able to function effectively in a tropical environment, as this is a physically demanding course; and
- have a work contract with an approved employer to undertake a traineeship.

DELIVERY DETAILS

| Location(s) | Duration* | Study mode |
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| Workplace / Cattle Station | 2 years, Traineeship | Workplace assessment |
| Workplace / Cattle Station | Variable | Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) |

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



FEES

| Fee Type | 2025 Course Fees |
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| NT Government Supported* | \$2,738.00 - \$3,996.00 |
| Full Fee | \$9,694.00 - \$14,148.00 |

*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. The course fee rates will vary for commercial contract arrangements.

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 have gained through your previous study, work, or life experience can count towards a vocational training qualification at CDU. For more information, refer to [VET RPL](#).

Current or previous employees within the agriculture industry are encouraged to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (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 long sleeve shirt.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this qualification include but are not limited to Diploma level qualifications related to agriculture and agribusiness.

Occupations and titles relevant to this qualification may differ between industry sectors but may include:

- Leading hand
- Head stockman
- Farm supervisor
- Shed supervisor

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve AHC40122 - Certificate IV in Agriculture, a total of twelve (12) units of competency must be completed comprising two (2) core and ten (10) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below.

CORE UNITS

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| AHCWHS402 | Maintain workplace health and safety processes |
| AHCWRK410 | Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices |

ELECTIVE UNITS

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| Group A (select a minimum of 4 units) | |
| AHCLSK404 | Implement and monitor animal welfare programs |
| AHCLSK402 | Develop livestock feeding plans |
| AHCLSK406 | Oversee animal marking operations |
| AHCLSK414 | Arrange transport for farm produce or livestock |
| AHCLSK419* | Manage horses for stock work |
| AHCLSK422 | Identify and select animals for breeding |
| AHCWRK409 | Supervise work routines and staff performance |
| AHCLSK409 | Supervise animal health programs |
| Group B | |
| AHCAGB405 | Analyse and interpret production data |
| AHCBUS407 | Cost a project |
| AHCBUS408 | Operate within a budget framework |
| AHCWRK404 | Implement quality assurance procedures |
| BSBLDR414 | Lead team effectiveness |
| TAEDEL311 | Provide work skill instruction |
| ACMEQU212 | Handle horses safely |
| Group C (prerequisite units) | |
| ACMEQU205 | Apply knowledge of horse behaviour |
| ACMEQU406* | Manage selection of horse for new or inexperienced handler, rider or driver |
| Other Electives | |
| AHCLSK311 | Implement feeding plans for livestock |
| AHCLSK309 | Implement animal health control programs |
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Prerequisite requirements *

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| Note: Units listed in the Prerequisite Requirement column that have their own prerequisite requirements are shown with an asterisk (*) | |
| Unit of competency | Prerequisite requirement |
| AHCLSK419 Manage horses for stock work | ACMEQU406 Manage selection of horse for new or inexperienced handler, rider or driver* |
| ACMEQU406 Manage selection of horse for new or inexperienced handler, rider or driver | ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour |

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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