

VET

VET Delivered to Secondary Students

AHC20116 Certificate II in Agriculture (Partial Completion)

2022

Course Description

Partial completion of the Certificate II in Agriculture aims to encourage student to understand the industry and gain experience in working with livestock, farm work, environmental sustainability, chemical usage farm maintenance and gain the basic skills to working on a farm and in the agriculture industry.

Who should apply?

Students who love the outdoors and want to be part of an industry that provides Australia with a viable, healthy, profitable and sustainable future. Students who are interested in picking up apprenticeship and traineeships or further study at Certificate III, IV and Diploma level should apply. No previous farm experience is required, just an interest in the agricultural industry.

Possible job outcomes

Jobs within the sector range from farmhands, farm business managers and include numerous agricultural service roles. Some of the most in-demand and highest paying agriculture career are: Biochemist, Environmental Engineer, Bioinformatics Scientist, Agronomy Sales Manager, Food Scientist and Agricultural Operations Manager.

Program Structure

- 2 year program
- Delivered one afternoon a week
- Holiday block training
- Warrnambool Campus, Sherwood Park and Glenormiston Campus
- Hamilton Campus will run a similar program

Students will be provided travel to Glenormiston Campus from the Sherwood Park Campus leaving at 1.00pm. Students would have a later return time for parent pick-up on these days.

This would occur:

- x9 times in first year plus school holiday week block
- x9 times in second year plus 2 x school holiday week blocks

VCE subjects

There are no prerequisite subjects, but the following are recommended:

- English 1 and 2

Pathways

This course may lead to school-based apprenticeships and traineeships if still at secondary school. Post school students are suitable for pre-apprenticeship, apprenticeship, Certificate III in Agriculture (Dairy Production) Certificate IV in Agriculture and Diploma of Agriculture.

Contribution to the VCE

The Certificate II in Agriculture is a non-scored program. VCE students will receive a unit 1-4 over two years. VCAL students will receive 2 credit points in first year and 2 credit points in second year.

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UNIT OUTLINE Partial Completion

First Year 2022		
Code	Units of Competence	Nominal Hours
ACHWHS201	Participate in work health and safety	20
AHCLSK205	Handle livestock using basic techniques	30
AHCLSK210	Muster and move livestock	25
AHCINF202	Install, maintain and repair fencing	30
AHCLSK203	Carry out birthing duties	40
AHCWRK209	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	20
AHCBIO201	Inspect and clean machinery for plant, animal and soil material	20
School Holidays 27 June- 1 July – FULL WEEK BLOCK GLENORMISTON – 5 DAYS		
Subtotal		185
Second Year 2022		
Code	Units of Competence	Nominal Hours
AHCWRK204	Work effectively in the industry	20
AHCMOM217	Operate quad bikes	60
AHCINF204	Fabricate and repair metal or plastic structures	60
AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision	30
AHCSOL202	Assist with soil or growing media sampling/testing	25
AHCLSK211	Provide feed for livestock	30
AHCLSK209	Monitor water supplies	20
AHCMOM202	Operate tractors	40
School Holidays 2 x WEEK BLOCK (TBC)		
Subtotal		285
TOTAL		470

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RESOURCES & COSTS

VET DSS Materials Fee 2022 – GUIDE ONLY TBC

First Year

Fees & Charges:

Tractor – a Practical guide	\$ 20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quad Bikes – a Practical guide	\$ 20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Farm Ag Skills	\$ 28.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Excursions and Printing costs	\$ 132.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total **\$ 200.00**

Warrnambool campus students purchase and collect Module books from the Bookshop located in Building S, The Stables, entrance facing Gilles Street

Payment can be made by cheque, cash or over the phone payment by parent using credit card.

All Resource books **must be paid for within 2 weeks** of the student starting their TAFE in Schools VET DSS program.

For bookshop information contact (03) 5564 8951

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

School: _____ Receipt Number: _____