

VET Delivered to Secondary Students 2024

Certificate II in Agriculture (AHC20116) (partial completion)

PROGRAM 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.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

2 year program

Delivered one afternoon a week

Locations: SWTAFE Sherwood, Colac and Hamilton
Campuses

School Holiday Block Training 24 June- 28 June 2024 at
Glenormiston Campus (TBC)

On occasions VET DSS Agriculture students will travel to SWTAFE Glenormiston Campus from the Sherwood Park Campus leaving at 1.00pm. Students return time for parent pick-up will be later on specific days. A timetable will be provided to the students of when Glenormiston Campus training will occur during first term

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Protective clothing and safety footwear.

PATHWAYS

Pathways include Certificate III in Agriculture, Certificate III in Agriculture (Diary Production), Certificate IV in Agriculture or Diploma of Agriculture.

Jobs within the sector range from farmhands, farm business managers and include numerous agricultural service roles.

VCE SUBJECTS

It is recommended that the following units be undertaken:

- English units 1 to 4

WORK PLACEMENTS

The VCAA strongly recommends a minimum of 80 hours of work placement for this program.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE VCE

The units in this program have been grouped to form Unit 1-2 and Unit 3-4 sequences for VCE or VCE VM recognition purposes.

Students may be entitled to 10% increment towards their VCE.

BENEFITS

- Completion of both VCE or Vocational Major and VET certificates
- Possible credits from other TAFE courses
- Contribution toward VCE units 1-4
- Opportunity to undertake work placement
- Accredited entry level for other TAFE and university courses
- Pathways to further training

WOULD YOU LIKE TO APPLY?



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UNIT OUTLINE (partial completion)

VCE VET Units 1 & 2

Code	Units of Competence	Nominal Hours
AHWHS201	Participate in work health and safety	20
AHCWRK204	Work effectively in the industry (first years only)	20
AHCPMG201	Treat Weeds	40
AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision	30
AHCSOL202	Assist with soil or growing media sampling/testing	30
AHCLSK211	Provide feed for livestock	30
AHCLSK209	Monitor water supplies	20
Subtotal		190

VCE VET Units 3 & 4

Code	Units of Competence	Nominal Hours
AHCWRK204	Work effectively in the industry (first years only)	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	30
AHCMOM202	Operate tractors	40
Subtotal		240
TOTAL		430

What is partial completion?

At the end of each year you will receive a Statement of Attainment listing the successfully completed units.

Course in Transition

This qualification is superseded and course updates are occurring.

To ensure course content is relevant and industry-specific, industry is constantly having input into this training package. The course code, title, units, and content may change in the future and you may be enrolled in the new qualification. Further information will be provided on our website, upon enrolment and/or during the course of your training.