

VET DELIVERED TO SECONDARY STUDENTS

Certificate II in Agriculture (AHC20122) (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
School Holiday Block Training 7th to 11th of July
2025 (TBC)

LOCATIONS:

SWTAFE Glenormiston Campus
SWTAFE Hamilton Campus

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.

WORK PLACEMENTS

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

CONTRIBUTION TO THE VCE

Students undertaking this VET DSS program through the VCE stream are eligible for credit of up to four VCE VET units on their VCE Statement of Results: two units at Unit 1-2 level and a Unit 3-4 sequence.

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

Students undertaking this VET DSS program through the VCE Vocational Major stream will need to complete a minimum of 180 nominal hours of a VET DSS program over a 2 year period.

BENEFITS STUDYING A VETDSS PROGRAM AT SWTAFE

- A SWTAFE VETDSS program allows school students to develop industry-specific skills, develop employability skills and gain a nationally or state recognised VET qualification while completing their Victorian Certificate of Education.
- Valuable hands-on skills and experience for work, further training or university.
- You can explore potential careers while you are still in school.

WOULD YOU
LIKE TO APPLY?



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1st year

Code	Units of Competency	Nominal Hours
AHCWHS202	Participate in workplace health and safety processes	30
AHCLSK211	Provide feed for livestock	30
AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision	30
AHCLSK209	Monitor water supplies	20
AHCLSK210	Muster and move livestock	25
AHCINF206	Install, maintain and repair farm fencing	30
AHCWRK212	Work effectively in industry	30
Subtotal		195

2nd year

Code	Units of Competency	Nominal Hours
AHCWRK211	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	30
AHCLSK202	Care for health and welfare of livestock	40
AHCLSK205	Handle livestock using basic techniques	30
AHCMOM202	Operate tractors	40
AHCMOM217	Operate quad bikes	60
AHCWRK213	Participate in workplace communications	40
AHCBIO203	Inspect and clean machinery, tools and equipment to preserve biosecurity	20
Subtotal		260
TOTAL		455

What is partial completion?

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

Units of competency may change without notice