

AHC30116 CERTIFICATE III IN AGRICULTURE

Release 3; 21/12/2017. This is a nationally recognized qualification and training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth government funding for eligible individuals.

Overview

AHC30116 Certificate III in Agriculture provides students with skills and knowledge required to enter the agricultural industry and work under supervision in a farm environment.

Students undertaking the Certificate III qualification training develop a diverse range of practical skills which may enhance their employment prospects and importantly allow them to contribute positively to the agriculture sector. This extends to current farm employees and school students and trainees who are interested in working in livestock production, poultry, equine, or mixed farming agriculture sectors.

Delivery

Estimated Duration

The course will be delivered over 1 -2 years, depending on the experience of the individual learner and mode of delivery. A more experienced learner may complete the qualification within a n earlier timeframe. Those with little industry experience may require up to 24 months to meet the requirements of the qualification.

Expected Structure & Locations

The training is offered at various locations across Victoria, generally to industry enterprise groups and delivery is tailored to meet the needs of the industry cohort, generally involving a mix of face to face workshops and workplace assessments.

The qualification may also be completed as an Australian Traineeship in the workplace, including School Based Apprenticeships, with workplace supervisors and 4 UP Skilling trainers supporting skill and knowledge development in the workplace.

Entry Requirements

There are no accredited entry requirements to complete this qualification. However, 4 Up Skilling Pty Ltd has applied the following pre-requisites regarding this qualification:

- It is essential that participants complete the 4 Up Skilling Pty Ltd Pre-Course Review successfully (see form USLLN).
- Participants must have access to a relevant workplace or simulated work environment where they can apply skills and knowledge associated with the agriculture sector.
- Participants must be a minimum of 15 years of age to complete an Australian School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship.

Pathways and Recognition

Students who have completed this qualification may continue their studies in Certificate IV in Agriculture. Higher level training is also available, up to Diploma and Advanced Diploma level. AHC30116 Certificate III in Agriculture applicants can apply for RPL and mutual recognition (see National Recognition Policy).

Reasonable Adjustment measures will be identified after completion of Pre-Course Reviews and

implemented as required (for example, assisted technologies, oral questioning). Where adjustment falls outside of 4 Up Skilling's capability, the contact details of alternative services will be made available to the student (see the Student Services List, Form USSSL).

Costs

Indicative costs, including Tuition Fees for the Certificate III in Agriculture qualification, are available on the 4 Up Skilling website. Costs will vary depending on the electives chosen. Please contact 4 Up Skilling to discuss eligibility requirements. Access to government funding may affect your future eligibility entitlements. Concession rates apply at 20% of the funded Student Tuition Fee rate for eligible students with relevant concession cards including:

- Commonwealth Health care card
- Pensioner Concession card
- Veterans Gold card

Fee Schedule:

Fees are charged per calendar year. Full payment of annual fees is required on enrolment or prior to commencement of training. Payment can be made by: cash, cheque or direct debit.

4 Up Skilling does not accept prepaid fees in excess of \$1500. Where annual fees exceed \$1500: \$1500 will be charge at the time of enrolment, with the remaining amount for that calendar year invoiced when due.

Part Payment Plans may be arranged after consultation with the Coordinator.

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Further Information

Please visit the 4 Up Skilling website at www.4upskilling.com.au for further information, including the Student Handbook, and information pertaining to fees, charges and refunds, available support services, complaints & appeals, online services standards, partnership arrangements, referral processes and course information.

4 Up Skilling is responsible for the training and assessment of this qualification to its learners and its compliance to the ASQA Standards for RTOs 2015 and the issuance of AQF Certification and Statement of Attainments.

Packaging rules:

Sixteen (16) units made up of:

- 2 core units and 14 elective units
- Elective units:
 - a minimum of five (5) units from elective Group A
 - a minimum of five (5) units from Groups A or B
 - a maximum of four (4) units may be selected from units aligned to Certificates II, III or IV from any currently endorsed training package or accredited course (Group C). Selected units

must be relevant to the job outcomes in agriculture and must be chosen to ensure the integrity of the qualification outcome at AQF level 3.

Units of Competency (sample program only)

Core Units:

AHCWHS301	Contribute to work health and safety processes
AHCWRK309	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices

Elective Units: (select 14 Units of Competency) *

BSBLDR401	Communicate effectively as a workplace leader	C
AHCWRK306A	Comply with industry quality assurance requirements	A
AHCPMG308	Implement pest management strategies	B
AHCLSK331	Comply with industry animal welfare requirements	A
AHCLSK309	Implement animal health control programs	A
AHCLSK301	Administer medication to livestock	A
AHCLSK304	Carry out post-mortem of livestock	B
AHCPIO302	Identify and report unusual disease or plant pest signs	A
AHCLSK310	Implement feeding plans for intensive production	B
AHCLSK306	Coordinate and monitor production performance	B
AHCLSK313	Monitor livestock production growing environments	B
AHCLSK305	Maintain livestock water supplies	A
PSPPM402B	Manage simple projects	C
BSBINM201A	Process and maintain workplace information	C

* Units can be changed to meet the learner's needs and their employment context, within the limits of the packaging rules specific to the qualification.

* Students who elect to do chemical units AHCCHM303 & AHCCHM304 will attract a \$57 material fee to their enrolment for a Chemical Resource Book (AgVet).

For more information on these units of competency, or other units available please see the unit descriptors available at www.training.gov.au or contact our office.