

AHC40116 CERTIFICATE IV IN AGRICULTURE

Contextualized for the Poultry Industry

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

4 Up Skilling has contextualized this program for the Poultry Sector. It allows participants to obtain an AHC40116 Certificate IV in Agriculture qualification and to develop post-trade skills and knowledge to become specialists within the sector. This program is specifically designed to meet the needs of supervisors or team leaders.

Delivery

Estimated Duration

The duration of this program is up to 24 months, depending on the experience of the individual learner and mode of delivery. An experienced learner may complete the qualification within a shorter time frame (i.e. 6 - 12 months).

Expected Structure & Locations

The training is offered at various locations across Victoria in the milder weather months to suit industry needs and will be offered at a neutral venue for biosecurity purposes (e.g. Euroa, Seymour, Wallen).

Delivery includes:

- Face to face Workshops (generally 1 workshop per month). The workshops will consist of a combination of a face-to-face learning, practical sessions involving small-groups and individual activities, as well as industry tours.
- Resources such as participant learning and assessment workbooks.
- Workplace projects and other assessment activities.

Entry Requirements

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 be employed in the poultry sector.
- Participants must be a minimum of 18 years of age.

Pathways and Recognition

The successful completion of AHC30116 Certificate III in Agriculture or AHC30516 Certificate III in Poultry Production (or an equivalent qualification), and /or a minimum of 3 years employment in the agriculture sector would be an advantage.

AHC40116 Certificate IV in Agriculture applicants can apply for RPL and mutual recognition (see Recognition of Prior Learning).

Students who have completed this qualification may continue their studies in BSB42015 Certificate IV in Leadership and Management and/or a Diploma or Advanced Diploma of Agriculture.

Costs

Indicative costs, including Tuition Fees for the Certificate IV 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:

12 units made up of:

- One (1) core unit
- Select 4 units from Group A
- Select 5 units from Group A or Group B
- 2 units aligned to AQF levels 3, 4, or 5 may be selected from the elective list, or this or any other endorsed Training Package or Accredited Course (Group C). Selected units must be relevant to job outcomes in agriculture and must be chosen to ensure the integrity of the qualification outcome at AQF level 4.

Units of Competency (sample program only)

Core Unit:

AHCWHS401	Maintain work health and safety processes
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Elective Units: (select 11 Units of Competency) *

AHCLSK404	Implement and monitor animal welfare programs	A
AHCLSK407	Plan and monitor intensive productions systems	A
AHCLSK409	Supervise animal health programs	A
AHCPMG412	Develop a pest management plan	A
AHCAGB402	Analyse and interpret production data	B
AHCWRK401	Implement and monitor quality assurance procedures	B
BSBLDR403	Lead team effectiveness	B
BSBRK401	Identify risk and apply risk management processes	B
PSPPM402B	Manage simple projects	B
AHCCOM401	Develop a composting recipe	C
AHCCOM402	Plan and schedule compost production	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.*

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.

Release 2 (14/09/2016) of this qualification may be relevant during the 12 month teach out period, expiring December 2018.
