

AHC20122 CERTIFICATE II IN AGRICULTURE

This is a nationally recognized qualification and training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth government funding for eligible individuals.

This Qualification is from the Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation Land Management (AHC) Training Package

Course Overview

AHC20122 Certificate II in Agriculture provides students with skills and knowledge required to enter the agricultural industry and work under supervision in a farm environment.

As part of your training, you will learn how to care for livestock, install farm fencing and treat weeds. You will also learn basic safety to operate machinery, apply chemicals and work with livestock. There are also a range of other skills included that you may choose from.

Delivery

This qualification may be completed as any of the following:

- A Full time or Part time Australian Traineeship in the workplace
- A Part time School Based Traineeship or
- A Full time or Part time (non-trainee) Student.

The qualification, when delivered as a traineeship or non-traineeship, is delivered utilising:

- A Trainee Training Plan, negotiated by the trainer, the trainee/student and, in the case of traineeships, the employer.
- Planned workplace visits and assessments conducted by the trainer (min. 4 per year).
- Structured online webinars delivering underpinning knowledge.
- Observation and on the job training by the employer (or nominated workplace supervisor).
- Regular communication via email, phone, post (at least monthly), between the trainee/student and the trainer and, in the case of traineeships, the employer.

For more information about Traineeship requirements go to;

<https://www.vrqa.vic.gov.au/apprenticeships/Pages/Apprenticeshipsandtraineeships.aspx>

Duration

The course is delivered over two (2) years: Depending on your experience and skills, you may be able to complete this course in a shorter timeframe (see Recognition below).

Recognition

AHC20116 Certificate II in Agriculture applicants can apply for RPL and mutual recognition (see <https://www.4upskilling.com.au/recognition/>).

Credit Transfers may be included if/when a student has completed other relevant studies or units of competency.

If you believe you may be able to complete the course in a shorter timeframe, please discuss this with 4 Up Skilling.

Location

This training is offered Nationally via real time, online webinars on a fortnightly or monthly basis. Face-to-face training may also be available depending on your location.

An individual training plan and schedule will be developed when you enrol.

Entry Requirements

There are no accredited entry requirements to complete this qualification.

However, 4 Up Skilling applies the following pre-requisites:

- All students must complete a Pre-Training Review AND
- our online language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) assessment.
- *Where the PTR process demonstrates barriers to course suitability or appropriateness, alternative courses may be recommended, or support and/or possible adjustments to assessment will be negotiated with the student and school.*
- Participants **must** have access to a relevant workplace environment where they can apply skills and knowledge associated with the sector.
- Participants **must** be a minimum of 15 years of age to complete an Australian School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship.

Equipment and Resources

To participate, 4 Up Skilling requires learners to have:

1. A computer with internet connection
2. A web camera and microphone
3. An active email account.

Other resource include; pen, paper, phone or other device for recording video, audio and/or still photography.

Assessment Requirements

In this qualification, the focus is on 'learning by doing' and you will be required to complete learning activities and specific assessment tasks throughout the duration of the program. To successfully complete each assessment, you will need to put aside time for 'study' each week. For a Certificate II, we recommend you complete at least 30 minutes of study each week in addition to your training & assessment on the job.

Examples of assessments include:

- Written Short Answer Questions
- Activities and
- Practical demonstration of skills

Study pathways

Students who have completed this qualification may continue their studies in their chosen field, including, but not limited to, Certificate III in Agriculture, Certificate III in Poultry Production, or Certificate III in Pork Production or other AQF level III qualifications. Higher level training is also available, up to Diploma and Advanced Diploma level.

Career pathways

Possible job roles vary but could include:

- Assistant animal attendant/stockperson
- Assistant farm or station hand
- Assistant farm or station worker
- Assistant farm or station labourer.

Costs

Tuition fees cover the costs of your classes and learning and assessment activities.

This course may also have charges to cover costs of learning materials, uniforms, books, excursions and incidentals.

More details about tuition and other fees can be found at:

<https://www.4upskilling.com.au/information/course-fees-2/>

Fee Schedule:

Fees and charges are due and payable on or before, the start date of your training.

An employer or third party can pay on your behalf. An invoice will be sent to the relevant person when fees are due.

If your invoice in excess of \$1500.00, your first invoice will only be charged up to \$1500.00.

The remaining fees owed will be invoiced as you progress through your studies.

Payment plans may be provided if required: Please contact our Finance Officer:

accounts@4upskilling.com.au

Students are not permitted to commence classes without payment or without a Payment Plan in place. Students may be excluded from classes or referred to a debt collection agency if fees and charges are not paid or they have defaulted on the Payment Plan.

Further Information

Please visit the 4 Up Skilling website at www.4upskilling.com.au for further information, including the Student Handbook that outlines available support services, complaints & appeals. Via our website, you can also access: online services standards, partnership arrangements, referral processes and other 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.

Course study units

Core Units (Compulsory):

AHCWHS202	Participate in work health and safety processes
AHCWRK211	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
AHCWRK212	Work effectively in the industry
AHCWRK213	Participate in workplace communication

Elective Units:

AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision	A
AHCPMG201	Treat weeds	A
AHCINF206	Install, maintain and repair farm fencing	A
AHCLSK202	Care for the health and welfare of livestock	A
AHCLSK204	Carry out regular livestock observation	A
AHCLSK205	Handle livestock using basic techniques	A
AHCLSK210	Muster and move livestock	A
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment	A
AHCLSK211	Provide feed for livestock	A
AHCLSK209	Monitor water supplies	A

Elective option 1:

AHCPCM203	Recognise plants	Imported
AHCSOL203	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing	B

Elective option 2:

AHCMOM202	Operate tractors	B
AHCMOM207	Conduct front-end-loader operations	B

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 about these units of competency, please see the unit descriptors available at www.training.gov.au