

AHC30422 CERTIFICATE III IN PORK PRODUCTION

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

Overview

AHC30422 Certificate III in Pork Production provides students with skills and knowledge required to work safely and effectively as a piggery attendant and stock person. Individuals in these roles perform tasks under broad direction which involve discretion, judgement and responsibility for their own work.

Students undertaking AHC30422 Certificate III training develop a diverse range of skills and knowledge including moving and handling pigs, housing requirements, feeding and nutrition along with pig welfare and routine health care.

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 on the next page).

Recognition

AHC30422 Certificate III in Pork Production 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 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*.
- In addition,
- 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 resources 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 III, we recommend you complete at least 45 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 IV in Agriculture. Higher level training is also available, up to Diploma and Advanced Diploma level.

Career pathways

Possible job roles vary but could include:

- Piggery attendant/stockperson

This qualification may also enable you to gain promotion within your current employment.

Costs

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

This course also has charges to cover the cost of learning materials.

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 is 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.

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

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.

**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.*

Reasonable Adjustment measures will be identified after completion of Pre- Training Reviews and implemented as required. Where adjustment falls outside of 4 Up Skilling's capability, the contact details of alternative services will be made available to the student.

#To participate in online sessions, 4 Up Skilling requires learners to have access to a device with:

- an internet connection (1Mbps or better)
- Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox web browsers
- Windows 7 - Windows 10 or Mac OS X 10.9- 10.14; or Android OS 5-9 or iOS 10-12
- JavaScript enabled
- microphone and speakers (USB headset recommended)
- and an active email account.

Zoom, Dropbox, Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, &/or Forms can be accessed using:

- a computer with the relevant desktop app, or
- an android device or iPhone (4S or later) or iPad (2 or later) with relevant mobile app.

Contact

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AHC30422 Certificate III in Pork Production Packaging rules:

Sixteen (16) units made up of:

- 5 core units and
- 11 Elective units:
- at least 2 units must be from elective group A
- at least 5 units must be from elective group B
- the remaining 4 units may be selected from Groups A, B or C
- 1 unit may be selected from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course (Imported)

Units of Competency

Core & General elective units – we recommend all students enrol in these units

Unit Code	Unit title	Unit Group	Tuition		Materials regardless of eligibility status
			Eligible	Full fees	
AHCWHS302	Contribute to workplace health and safety processes	Core	\$100.00	\$200.00	1.1 Work Health and Safety
AHCLSK331	Comply with industry animal welfare requirements	Core	\$80.00	\$160.00	3.1 The Pig Industry and Welfare
AHCBIO303	Apply biosecurity measures	Core	\$200.00	\$400.00	3.3 Farm Biosecurity
AHCPRK202	Move and handle pigs	Core	\$100.00	\$200.00	2.1 Move and Handle Pigs
AHCLSK308	Identify and draft livestock <i>Clustered delivery and Assessment</i>	Group B	\$80.00	\$160.00	2.2 Identify and draft pigs (including basic genetics)
AHCPRK311	Care for the health and welfare of pigs	Core	\$100.00	\$200.00	3.2 Pig health
AHCLSK313	Monitor livestock production growing environments <i>Clustered delivery and Assessment</i>	Group B	\$120.00	\$240.00	5.1-5.2 Environment & Housing
AHCLSK301	Administer medication to livestock	Group B	\$160.00	\$320.00	3.2 Pig Health and Ill Health
AHCLSK309	Implement animal health control programs <i>Clustered delivery and Assessment</i>	Group B	\$100.00	\$200.00	
AHCLSK307	Euthanase livestock	Group B	\$80.00	\$160.00	3.4 Euthanase Pigs
AHCLSK310	Implement feeding plans for intensive production	Group A	\$200.00	\$400.00	4.1-4.2 Nutrition and Feeding
AHCWRK306	Comply with industry quality assurance procedures	Group C	\$80.00	\$160.00	1.2 Quality Assurance

Mating / Dry sow units

AHCPRK307	Mate pigs naturally	A	\$80.00	\$160.00	6.1, 6.3 Mating and Dry Sow Husbandry
AHCPRK310	Artificially inseminate pigs	A	\$80.00	\$160.00	6.2 Artificial Insemination
AHCPRK308	Monitor dry sow performance	A	\$80.00	\$160.00	6.1, 6.3 Mating and Dry Sow Husbandry
AHCLSK342	Prepare animals for parturition	B	\$100.00	\$200.00	<i>Clustered delivery & assessment</i>
AHCPRK309	Pregnancy test pigs	A	\$80.00	\$160.00	6.2 Pregnancy Test Pigs

Farrowing house units

AHCPRK315	Care for sows prior, during and after farrowing	A	\$140.00	\$280.00	7.1-7.2 Farrowing Husbandry
AHCLSK219	Carry out birthing duties	C	\$80.00	\$160.00	<i>Clustered delivery for all five units.</i>
AHCLSK342	Prepare animals for parturition	B	\$100.00	\$200.00	<i>Clustered assessment for first four units.</i>
AHCLSK318	Rear newborn and young livestock	B	\$100.00	\$200.00	
AHCLSK327	Collect, store and administer colostrum	B	\$80.00	\$160.00	<i>Separate assessment</i>

Weaner/Grower/Finisher area

AHCPRK312	Care for weaner pigs	A	\$100.00	\$200.00	8.1 Weaner Husbandry
AHCPRK314	Care for grower and finisher pigs	A	\$120.00	\$240.00	9.1 Grower Husbandry

Other options

AHCWRK320	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices	B	\$100.00	\$200.00	Resources @ \$10.00
BSBXCM301	Engage in workplace communication	C	\$80.00	\$160.00	Resources @ \$10.00
BSBINF201	Process and maintain workplace information	Imported	\$60.00	\$120.00	Resources @ \$10.00