

AHC30522 CERTIFICATE III IN POULTRY PRODUCTION

This is a nationally recognised 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

AHC30522 Certificate III in Poultry Production provides students with skills and knowledge required to enter the poultry industry and work under supervision in a poultry production enterprise including but, not limited to;

- Layer chickens
- Broiler chickens
- Turkeys
- Ducks
- Or other poultry production

Students undertaking the Certificate III in Poultry Production qualification develop a diverse range of practical skills which may enhance their employment prospects and importantly allow them to contribute positively to the poultry sector. This extends to current farm employees, and school students, and trainees who are interested in working in the industry. Students can complete the qualification in one or more of the following specialisations:

- Poultry Farm Technician
- Poultry Breeding Technician
- Egg Grading Technician
- Hatchery Technician

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-Training Review successfully (see form USPTR). This includes completion of an 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 employer.*
- *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 (see the Student Services List, Form USSSL).*

Delivery

Estimated Duration

The course will be delivered over 12-24 months, depending on the experience of the individual learner. More experienced learners may complete the qualification within an 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 Nationally via real time, online webinars. When delivered to industry enterprise groups, delivery is tailored to meet the needs of the industry cohort.

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>

Equipment and Resources required

- 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.

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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, Teams, 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.

Other resource include; pen, paper, email address, 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 the participants will be required to complete learning activities and specific assessment tasks throughout the duration of the program, in addition to training & assessment on the job/or in a simulated work environment.

The learners will need to set aside time in the workplace, and at home, to complete assessment tasks as required.

Examples of assessments include:

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

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.

AHC30522 Certificate III in Poultry Production applicants can apply for RPL and mutual recognition (see National Recognition Policy).

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

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Costs

Indicative costs, including Tuition Fees for the Certificate III in Poultry Production qualification, are available on the 4 Up Skilling website. Costs will vary depending on the electives chosen (*and the individual's eligibility for State or Federal funding*).

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: up to \$1500 will be charged 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.

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Packaging rules:

This qualification is made up of **16** units of competency, consisting of:

- 4 core units and
- 12 elective units.

For the award of the Certificate III in Poultry Production (Poultry Farm Technician) you are required to complete the following units:

Units of Competency

Core Units:

AHCWHS302	Contribute to workplace health and safety processes	Core
AHCLSK331	Comply with industry animal welfare requirements	Core
AHCPLY312	Implement and monitor biosecurity measures in poultry production	Core
AHCPLY308	Set up sheds for placement of poultry	Core
AHCPLY303	Maintain health and welfare of poultry	Compulsory
AHCPLY311	Clean and disinfect poultry production	Compulsory
AHCPMG308	Implement pest management strategies	A
BSBXCM301	Engage in workplace communications	F
AHCBIO301	Identify and reports signs of unusual disease or pests	F
AHCPLY210	Catch and load poultry	A
AHCLSK304	Carry out post-mortem examination of livestock	A
AHCLSK307	Euthanase livestock	A
AHCPLY309	Brood poultry	A
AHCLSK313	Monitor livestock production growing environments	A
AHCWRK318	Comply with industry quality assurance requirements	F
AHCWRK215	Collect and record production data	Imported

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For the award of Certificate III in Poultry Production Poultry Breeding Technician, you require the following units:

Units of Competency

Core Units:

AHCWHS302	Contribute to workplace health and safety processes	Core
AHCLSK331	Comply with industry animal welfare requirements	Core
AHCPLY312	Implement and monitor biosecurity measures in poultry production	Core
AHCPLY308	Set up sheds for placement of poultry	Core
AHCLSK313	Monitor livestock production growing environments	Compulsory
AHCPLY210	Catch and load poultry	Compulsory
AHCPLY211	Collect, store and handle eggs from breeder flocks	Compulsory
AHCPLY303	Maintain health and welfare of poultry	Compulsory
AHCPMG308	Implement pest management strategies	B
BSBXCM301	Engage in workplace communications	F
AHCBIO301	Identify and reports signs of unusual disease or pests	F
AHCLSK304	Carry out post-mortem examination of livestock	B
AHCLSK307	Euthanase livestock	B
AHCPLY309	Brood poultry	B
AHCWRK318	Comply with industry quality assurance requirements	F
AHCWRK215	Collect and record production data	Imported

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For the award of Certificate III in Poultry Production Egg Grading Technician you require the following units:

Units of Competency

Core Units:

AHCWHS302	Contribute to workplace health and safety processes	Core
AHCLSK331	Comply with industry animal welfare requirements	Core
AHCPLY312	Implement and monitor biosecurity measures in poultry production	Core
AHCPLY308	Set up sheds for placement of poultry	Core
AHCPLY209	Grade and pack eggs for human consumption	Compulsory
FBPEGG2004	Operate egg grading and packing floor equipment	Compulsory
FBPFSY2002	Apply food safety procedures	Compulsory
AHCPMG308	Implement pest management strategies	A
BSBXCM301	Engage in workplace communications	F
AHCBIO301	Identify and reports signs of unusual disease or pests	F
AHCWRK321	Provide on-job training support	F
BSBLDR411	Demonstrate leadership in the workplace	F
AHCLSK313	Monitor livestock production growing environments	A
AHCPLY303	Maintain health and welfare of poultry	A
AHCWRK318	Comply with industry quality assurance requirements	F
AHCWRK215	Collect and record production data	Imported

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For the award of the Certificate III in Poultry Production Hatchery Technician you require the following units:

Units of Competency

Core Units:

AHCWHS302	Contribute to workplace health and safety processes	Core
AHCLSK331	Comply with industry animal welfare requirements	Core
AHCPLY312	Implement and monitor biosecurity measures in poultry production	Core
AHCPLY308	Set up sheds for placement of poultry	Core
AHCLSK307	Euthanase livestock	E
AHCPLY210	Catch and load poultry	E
AHCPLY303	Maintain health and welfare of poultry	E
AHCPLY310	Incubate eggs	E
AHCPMG308	Implement pest management strategies	E
BSBXC301	Engage in workplace communications	F
AHCPIO301	Identify and reports signs of unusual disease or pests	F
AHCLSK304	Carry out post-mortem examination of livestock	E
AHCPLY309	Brood poultry	B
AHCLSK313	Monitor livestock production growing environments	B
AHCWRK318	Comply with industry quality assurance requirements	F
AHCWRK215	Collect and record production data	Imported

** 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 will incur a \$240 resource fee for AHC30522 programs & \$120 for a textbook that will be used throughout the full program.*

Poultry Signals textbooks published by Roodbont Publishers B.V.(each student is supplied with the one that is applicable to the production system they work in)

- *Broiler Signals*
- *Breeder Signals*
- *Layer Signals*
- *Hatchery Signals*

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.