

AHC20116 Certificate II in Agriculture (partial completion)

This VET Program is designed for students who wish to develop their skills and knowledge in assisting farmers and graziers with growing crops and/or feeding and raising livestock.

COURSE AIMS

Students will learn OH&S procedures, use of chemicals, animal husbandry, machinery and equipment operation. Skills are developed in harvesting, maintaining livestock feed and water supplies, mustering, moving and penning up livestock.

CONTRIBUTION TO VCAL/VCE

VCAL: One credit towards a VCAL learning program is awarded on successful completion of 90 nominal hours of accredited VET curriculum.

VCE: Students who complete this Program may be eligible for recognition of two or more units at units 1 & 2 level and a units 3 & 4 sequence (if available).

ATAR: This Program does not have a study score and therefore cannot contribute towards the student's primary four. Where a units 3 & 4 sequence is available and satisfactorily completed, it may be counted as a 5th or 6th subject and contribute towards their ATAR (10% of the lowest study score of the primary four).

Please note: The student must already have English and three other fully scored VCE/VET subjects to create the primary four.

POTENTIAL PATHWAYS

- Certificate III in Agriculture
- Diploma of Agriculture

POTENTIAL OCCUPATIONS

- Agricultural technical officer
- Farm hand
- Farm overseer
- Farmer / farm manager
- Jillaroo & jackaroo
- Agronomist

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS/ INFORMATION

Prior to commencement of this Program students must undertake a pre-training review and a Language, Literacy and Numeracy Evaluation (LLN).

Students will be required to attend excursion and field day activities throughout this Program. Parents and carers will be required to sign excursion forms at the beginning of the year.

1st and 2nd Year Programs have four full day practical sessions a Term.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY

Students are required to wear protective footwear and other protective items as required under OH&S legislation. More information will be provided at commencement of the program.

NATIONAL OR STATE ACCREDITATION

National

REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATION

Federation University TAFE

RTO CODE

4909

PROGRAM LOCATION

Federation University TAFE, MT Rowan Campus

Cnr Midland Hwy and Rose Hill Road, Ballarat

PROGRAM LENGTH

2 years

DAY AND TIME

1st year – Thursday 1.30pm to 5.00pm
2nd year – Tuesday 1.30pm to 5.00pm

PROGRAM MATERIAL COSTS (APPROXIMATE ONLY)

1st year – \$15
2nd year – \$80

STRUCTURED WORKPLACE LEARNING

Strongly recommended – 80 hrs / 2 weeks minimum over total Program

OUTCOMES

Satisfactory completion of this two year Program entitles the student to a Statement of Attainment in Agriculture (partial completion).

This is NOT a full AHC20116 Certificate II in Agriculture.

ENROLMENT TYPE

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Commencement of Program will be dependent on adequate student numbers for enrolment and funding. Programs and units of competency are subject to change prior to commencement. This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding to eligible individuals.

1ST YEAR UNITS OF COMPETENCY

AHCWHS201	Participate in work health and safety processes
AHCMOM202	Operate tractors
AHCINF202	Install maintain and repair fencing
AHCLSK205	Handle livestock using basic techniques
AHCWRK209	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
AHCMOM217	Operate quad bikes

2ND YEAR UNITS OF COMPETENCY

AHCMOM204	Undertake operational maintenance of machinery
AHCBAC201	Assist agricultural crop establishment
AHCSOL202	Assist with soil or growing sampling and testing
AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment
AHCWRK205	Participate in workplace communications
AHCLSK202	Care for health and welfare of livestock