



AHC20116 Certificate II in Agriculture



Course Description

The College farm provides a very practical hands-on Agriculture program with a total area of 3244Ha and has a full program of enterprises including sheep, pigs, cattle (including a Gelbvieh Cattle Stud) and broad acre cropping. As well as various machinery and storage sheds, there is a modern abattoir, cattle feedlot and piggery. With the developed partnership with Mingenew Irwin Group the College farm is used for ongoing programs of cropping trials and demonstration crops, with students monitoring the results.

The course is very hands on but there is some theory and written work for the knowledge component of the qualification. How to complete various types of workplace documentation and how to apply safe work practices, including environmentally sustainable work practices are studied.

Potential Career Pathways

The WA College of Agriculture-Morawa Certificate II in Agriculture is designed to provide an entry level occupational outcome offering a livestock production and cropping context for mixed farming enterprises. Individuals with this qualification will be able to carry out routine tasks under general supervision of an Assistant Farm or Station Hand. If you are interested in work with an industry or agency in rural or regional areas, you will gain specific skills and knowledge to work effectively in rural industries. With a Certificate II in Agriculture you will not only be better placed for work in Agriculture, but also for traineeships and other career opportunities in rural sectors, including local government, tourism, hospitality, construction, community services, information technology and transport.

Costs

Costs are outlined further on the Information Tab.

Skills/Units

Upon completion of this course, you will have completed 18 units of competency from the following.

AHCWRK204	Work effectively in the industry
AHCWRK209	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
AHCWHS201	Participate in work health and safety processes
AHCBAC201	Assist agricultural crop establishment
AHCBAC203	Assist agricultural crop harvesting
AHCMOM201	Operate two wheel motorbikes
AHCINF202	Install, maintain and repair farm fencing
AHCMOM205	Operate vehicles
MEM18001C	Use hand tools
MEM18002B	Use power tools/hand held operations
AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision
AHCMOM207	Conduct front-end loader operations
AHCMOM202	Operate tractors
AHCLSK209	Monitor water supplies
AHCLSK210	Muster and move livestock
AHCLSK206	Identify and mark livestock
AURTTA006	Inspect and service hydraulic systems
AURHTF001	Inspect heavy commercial vehicle fuel systems

Entry Requirements

There are no entry licensing, legislative or certification requirements that apply to this qualification.

Students that have not achieved a Band 8 in their year 9 NAPLAN will be required to sit the Department of Education OLNA (Online Literacy & Numeracy Assessment) to determine the appropriate student supports if required.

Further Information

For further information go to www.training.gov.au