

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE of AGRICULTURE

M o r a w a An Independent Public School RTO No 50530









AHC20116 Certificate II in Agriculture

Overview

The Certificate II qualification provides a practical and engaging introduction to a variety of theoretical and skills-based learning opportunities. The certificate II assists students to discover where their interest, skills and passions lie in the farming context. Certificate II students may also follow a pathway to further study enrolling after Year 12 in TAFE Certificate III, IV or a Diploma in Agriculture.

Agricultural Pathways

Agricultural College graduates are well sought after in the farming industry. The hours spent working and learning on the college farm throughout their three years provide them with an advantage over other school leavers in many entry level roles in agriculture. These include:

- Livestock management and stock and station traineeships
- Grain and horticultural production
- Machinery operation and management
- Wool industry roles from the paddock through to auction room floor
- Agricultural apprenticeships and traineeships

<u>Skills</u>

- Assist agricultural crop establishment
- Assist agricultural crop harvesting
- Apply chemicals under supervision
- Install, maintain and repair farm fencing
- Identify and mark livestock
- Pen sheep
- Monitor water supplies
- Muster and move livestock
- Provide feed for livestock
- Operate tractors
- Operate basic machinery and equipment
- Operate vehcicles
- Conduct front-end loader operations
- Participate in work health and safety processes
- Observe and report on weather
- Work effectively in the industry
- Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
- Provide first aid
- Use hand tools
- Use power tools/hand held operations.